

THE WEATHER: Fresh or strong gusty E. winds. Cloudy with patches of rain and fine intervals.

The strong monsoon signal, the black ball, was hoisted at 11:30 a.m.

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THE ROAD TO CASTLE PEAK

A BIG drive to improve the Colony's roads system was revealed in last month's budget speech. The major project will be conversion of the Kowloon-Castle Peak Road into a dual carriage way for its entire length. This is regarded as an essential preliminary to opening up the territories to the development of satellite townships.

Tsim Wan has already shown the need for wider roads to link this major industrial area with the wharves and godowns of Kowloon. And as industry spreads to new areas and new towns grow up alongside them, first class communications will be required. The Castle Peak Road is not the only major project Government is undertaking. There is the new 120-ft wide highway which will run from Kowloon City out to Kam Tong where a satellite town for a quarter of a million people is being planned. Work on this road began this year.

Railway Too?

THE estimates show that in this year alone expenditure on the Castle Peak Road may exceed \$12 million, and the entire project is designed to take a number of years. But as the Governor Sir Robert Black said, even though capital expenditure is heavy projects of this kind are necessary in our general economic interests.

Should the railway branch out to Castle Peak, as well? Experience has shown that good roads claim first priority. Smaller industries and farms in the Tai Po area, for example, find it cheaper to transport by road all the way than by road to the nearest goods yard, then train to Tsimshatsui and then road again to wharves or markets. This will almost certainly prove to be true elsewhere.

Less Remote

BUT if the satellite towns prove to be as great a success as some of our planners hope, public transport will have to be substantially improved and bus services may not be enough. Government should think about a loop railway line running from Sheung Shui (or Tai Po), to Sek Kong, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, Castle Peak and back to Kowloon if it succeeds in persuading people to move out to the Territories in a big way.

In the Government's scheme of development, a loop railway clearly rates a low priority now. Roads, reclamations, site development and all the essential community needs are more important in establishing towns in the New Territories, but good public transport linking Kowloon with the outlying areas will play an important part in fostering the growth of outlying areas later.

The need is to make the territories less remote and therefore more accessible. Townspeople need to be assured that they are not moving hopelessly out of reach of friends and familiar places in Kowloon, Shatin, Tai Po and Sheung Shui have good road and rail links with Kowloon and their prosperity shows how they have benefited. We ought to bear this in mind when planning our development in other parts of the territories.

ROYAL YACHT PLAYS 'DODGING GAME' WITH TROPICAL STORM BAD WEATHER HITS BRITANNIA

Cable Sent To Buckingham Palace

London, March 12.

The royal yacht Britannia, now on passage with the Duke of Edinburgh between Hongkong and Gizo in the Solomon Islands, is having trouble trying to dodge a tropical storm nicknamed "Sally," according to a telegram received at Buckingham Palace today.

The message from the yacht said: "We are plunging into strong winds, fairly heavy seas, and occasional tropical rainstorms."

UAR Blamed For Iraqi Revolt

Bagdad, March 13.

The official Bagdad Radio last night accused the United Arab Republic for the first time of engineering the recent Iraqi plot. "You are acting against the internal security of the Iraqi state," the radio said in reply to a speech earlier yesterday by President Nasser of the U.A.R.

Earlier an Iraqi spokesman denied charges made by President Nasser that Iraqi aircraft had strafed a Syrian village on Tuesday.

Not Over Yet

The Democres newspaper in Al Alim today quoted reports that the Iraqi revolt was not yet over, and that the rebels were taking to the mountains to resume their fight.

The reports added that thousands of Arab nationalists were being herded into specially-built concentration camps, as the old ones were already packed.

The death toll in Mosul, the northern oil town where the revolt started, the newspaper added, was "more than 2,000" most of which was caused by the 24-hour rocket and incendiary bomb bombardment by the Iraqi Air Force.—Reuter.

BLOOD BATH IN IRAQ

See Page 3 Col. 7

ROBERT TAYLOR SEES MAN DIE

Nairobi, March 12. As Robert Taylor and other stars of the film "Adamson of Africa," being shot at Mombasa, watched helplessly this evening an "African extra" was washed away by breakers and drowned.

The African was one of 20 hired to play the part of slaves thrown overboard from an Arab show as a British gunboat on anti-slave patrol in the year 1895 opened fire.—U.P.I.

The Problem

"Sally is a tropical storm that is making its way slowly westwards between Britannia and her destination in the Solomon Islands."

"The problem is whether to pass in front or behind Sally."

"So far, it has been rather like two people trying to avoid each other in the street."

The Britannia message continued:

"First, Sally slowed down and we thought we could pass ahead, then she sped up so we turned to pass astern. No sooner was that done than she started to turn towards us."

Unexpected

"We are now on Sally's outskirts about 200 miles from the centre, steering east at 17 knots, while Sally moves sedately at ten knots towards the north-west."

"Unless Sally does something quite unexpected in this steady flight, we ought to slip past behind her some time to-morrow."

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KING'S PRINCESS

GRAND OPENING TO-DAY



AIR-CONDITIONED STAR METROPOLE

LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



★ GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW ★

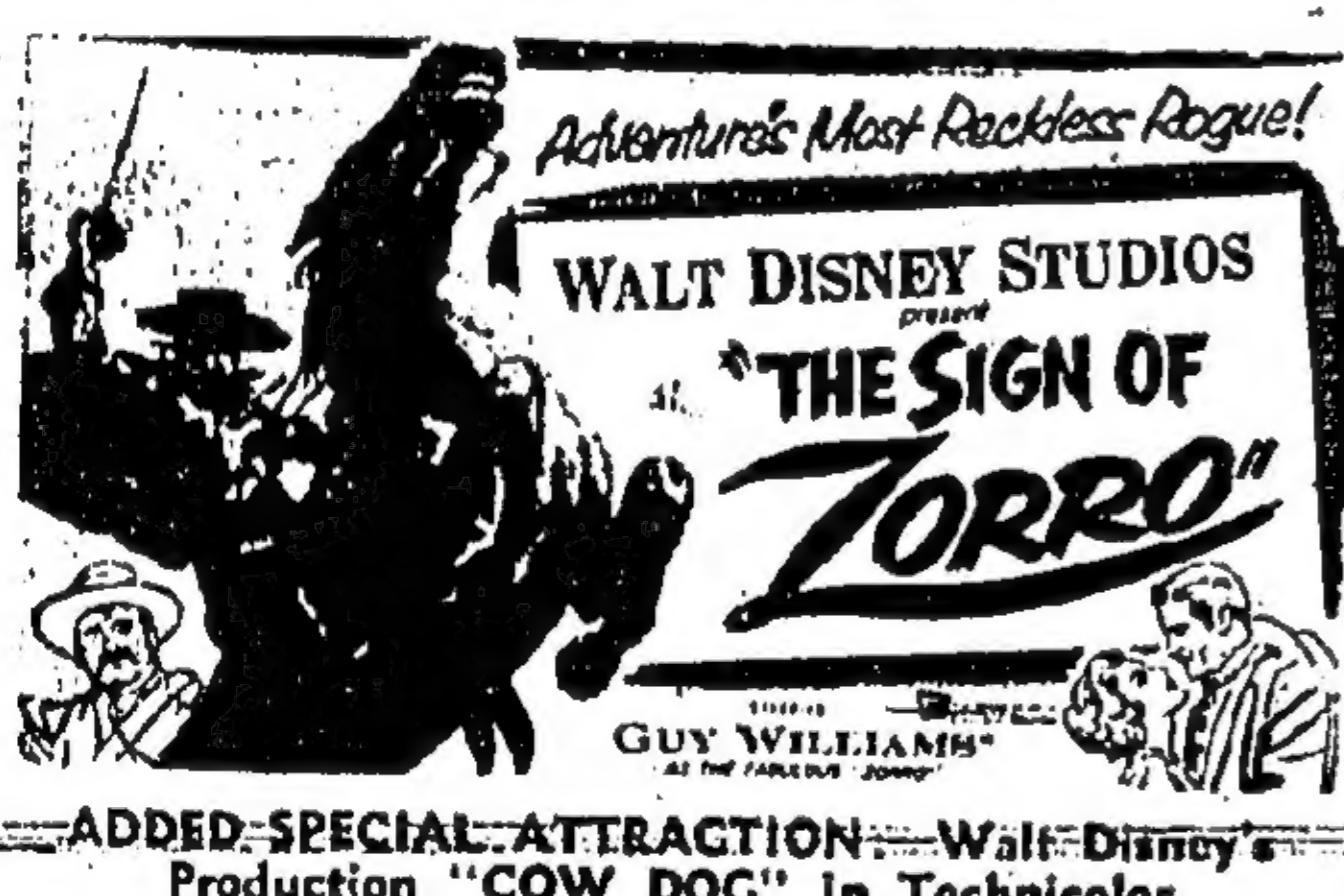


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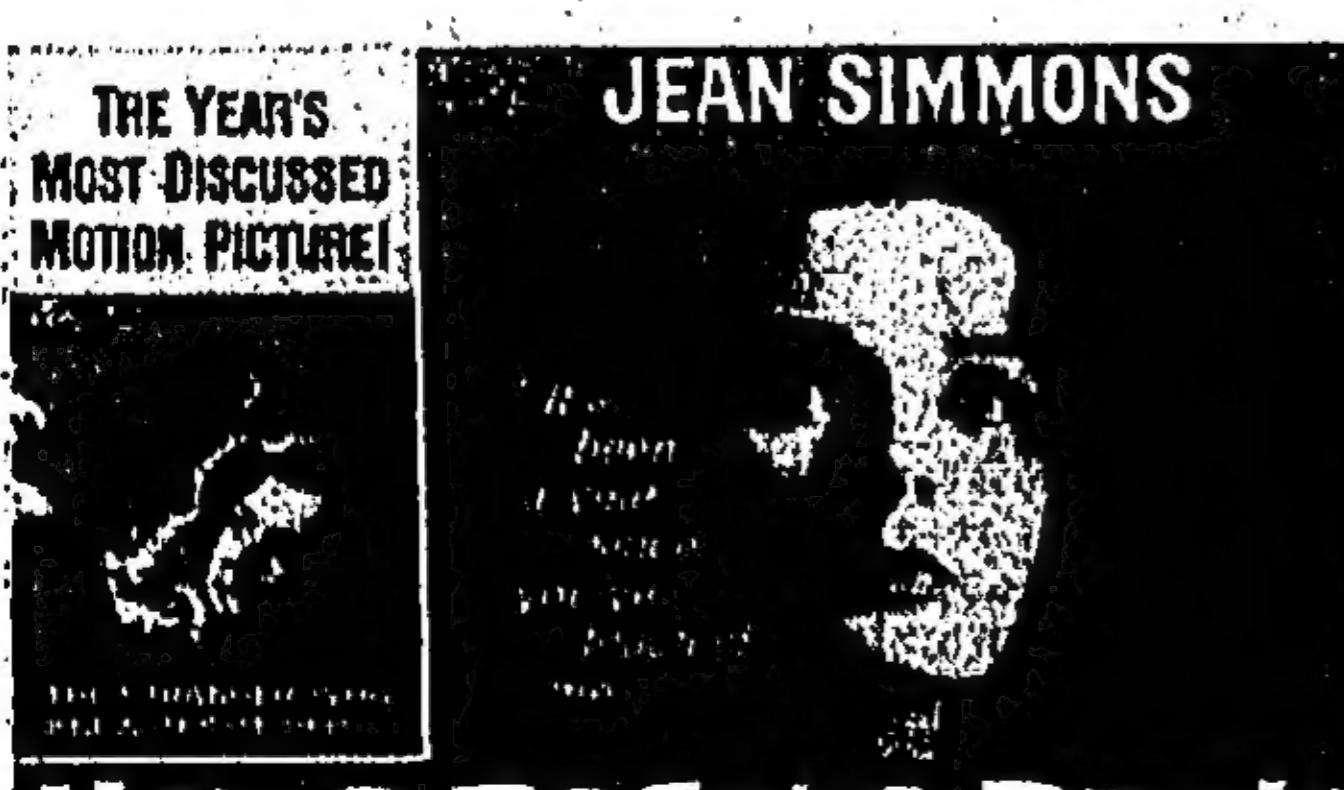
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HOOVER-RITZ

GRAND OPENING TO-DAY

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Man's Statement On Arms From Ship

A cautioned statement in which the accused allegedly admitted having taken part in the removal of "one lot of arms" from a ship from Formosa was read in Court this morning at the trial of a 45-year-old shop owner.

The man, Lau For-sang, alias Lau Yiu-han, is appearing on charges of possession and control of arms without a license.

The trial was heard before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court.

The accused, represented by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, pleaded not guilty to the charges. Insp. T. W. Wheeler is prosecuting.

Two Tins

Det. Insp. John Tsang, who had testified at a previous hearing that he had taken a cautionary statement from the accused in Ping Shan on December 3 last year, read the statement in Court this morning.

The accused was alleged to have said that on September 9, 1957, a Chan Chi-man had told him that "one lot of arms" had arrived from Formosa. Later that day he went with two folks to the Jordan Road wharf. From a ship from Taiwan, they took two kerosene tins and three bags and returned to the wharf, the accused was alleged to have said.

The accused hired a private car and loaded the arms onto the car, he was alleged to have said. As he boarded the car, he saw his folks being stopped by a policeman and he immediately went to his house in Fa Hui Street. Later he had the three bags removed to his brother-in-law's place in Reclamation Street.

Afraid

"At the Police had discovered that I was mailing the arms, I was afraid of being arrested and immediately I sailed to Tak Moon," the accused was alleged to have said.

He then went to Yuen Long and was arrested by the Police about 10 days later, as a suspected illegal immigrant.

He was then sent to China where he was detained by the

Communists, the accused was alleged to have said in the statement. He also said that he had not seen Chan after the incident but believed Chan had gone to Taiwan.

Insp. Tsang said in evidence that he later took the accused to Kowloon Police Headquarters on December 8 and later charged the accused with two counts. Hearing is continuing.

Doctor Guilty Of Careless Driving

Dr Kelly Chu, who pleaded guilty this morning to careless driving, was fined \$100 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy. His licence was ordered to be endorsed.

Sub-Inspector S. W. Ng said that on January 9 defendant was driving his car along Queen's Road and tried to overtake a car in front.

Defendant saw a car coming from the opposite direction so he swerved to the left. In so doing he knocked against the outside front door and off-side mudguard of the car he was trying to overtake.

In mitigation Dr Chu said that he was in a hurry to see a patient. He added that he had sounded his horn several times before trying to overtake the other car.

WATER CUTS TOMORROW

Residents of the Colony are reminded that the water supply period will be reduced to three hours a day as from tomorrow. At the same time, the zoning system of supply — whereby half the community receives water in the morning and the other half in the evening — is being re-introduced.

The morning supply period is from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and the afternoon supply period from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr D. F. O'R. Mayne, Crown Counsel, to be Acting Senior Crown Counsel during the absence of Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr.

Mr J. C. McRobert, Crown Counsel, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr E. H. Nichols, to be an Assistant Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, on transfer from Sierra Leone.

Mr N. F. Wright, Agricultural Officer, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on assumption of duty by Mr Nichols.

Mr M. S. Bryan to be Quarterly Surveyor, PWD.

Mr R. Woodward, Senior Surveyor of Ships, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr H. Torrance, Surveyor of Ships, consequently, ceased to act as Senior Surveyor.

Mr P. Lowe, Superintendent of Police, to be Acting Senior Superintendent of Police, vice Mr T. E. Chulne.

Dr Chas. Poising, Assistant Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer.

NEW ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL

Work will start in about three months' time on the demolition of the existing two-storey Ellis Kadoorie School in Eastern Hospital Road, Sockupoo.

When the site has been cleared, a new five-storey school building will be put up. The new primary school will have 24 classrooms and accommodate 2,040 pupils in two sessions.

The new Ellis Kadoorie School will be built to the designs and under the supervision of Dr John S. L. Woo, a local architect, in association with the Public Works Department.

Tenders for the construction work are called for in today's Government Gazette and the new school building is expected to be ready for use in March next year.

Additional Maternity Block

An additional maternity block is to be constructed at Kowloon Hospital.

Work will start towards the end of April on the erection of a single-storey building which will have accommodation for 36 beds and a nursery.

The new building will be built next to the existing maternity block and will be partially connected to it by a covered way. It is expected to be ready for use about the end of August this year.

Tenders for the construction work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

Repeater Station For Police

A communications repeater station, similar to the existing one at the Peak, is to be built for the Police Force near the top of Tate's Cairn in Kowloon.

Construction work on the station, which will be a single-storey structure, will start early in May and is expected to be completed in September.

Two other one-storey buildings will also be erected next to the repeater station. These will serve as a Police Post and will have accommodation for 16 men.

Tenders for the construction work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

Architect

The name of Mr Gordon Burnett Gifford Hull has been added to the register of Authorised Architects, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

CAPITAL

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At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
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TO-MORROW MORNING SHOW AT 12.30 P.M.

Stewart Granger in "MAGIC BOW"

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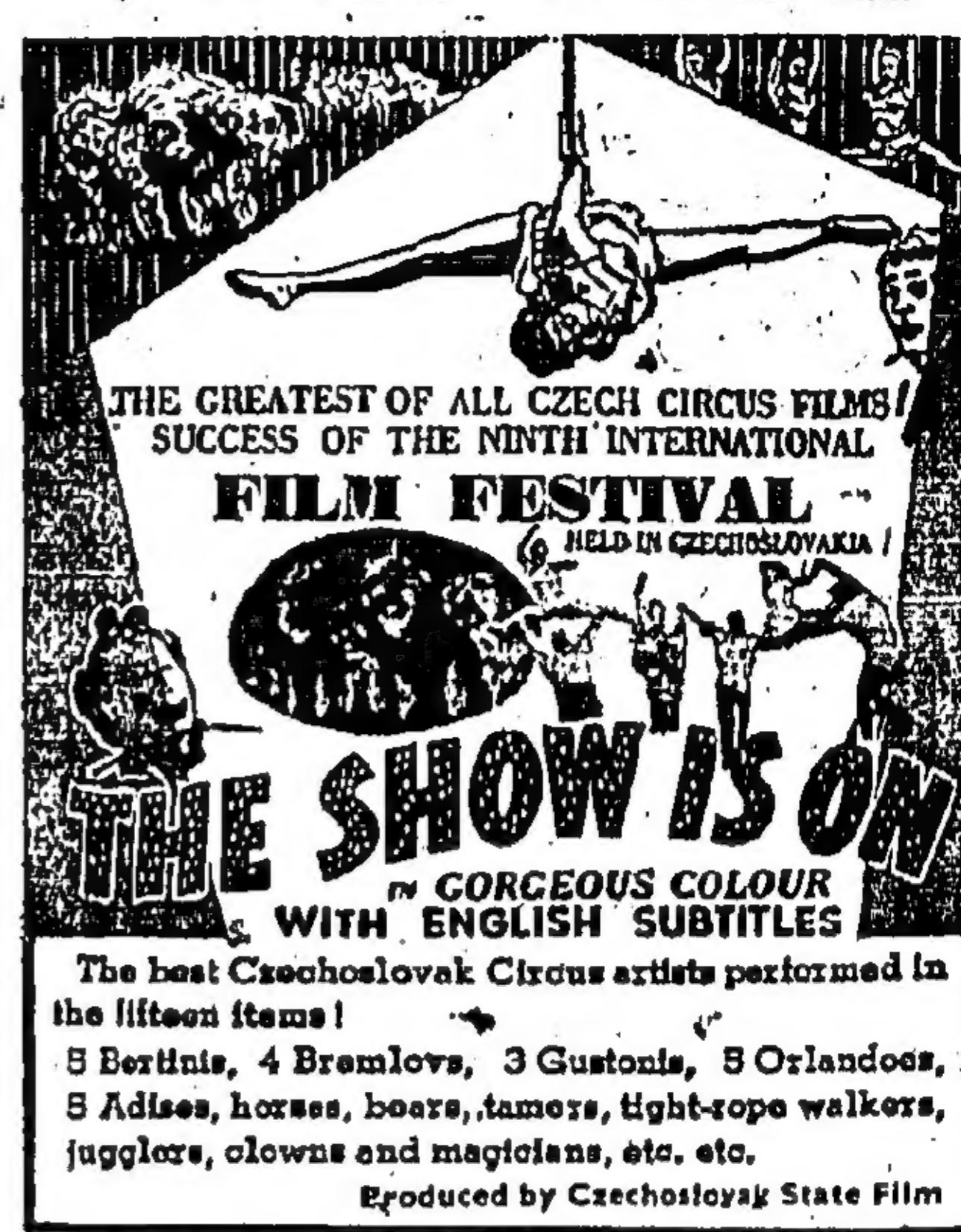
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A Cantonese Opera

"PORTRAIT OF A BEAUTY"

新利年劇團
丹青配

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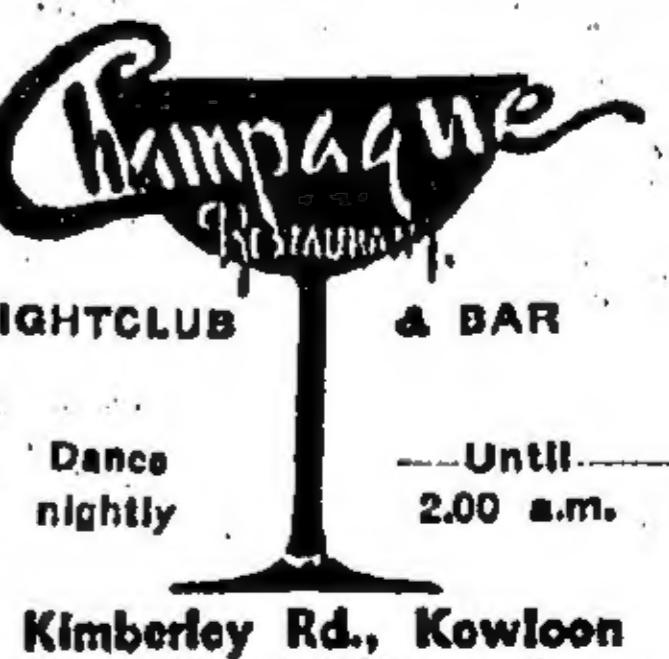


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HAWAII WILL BE 50TH STATE

Big Two Talks To Be In Secret

Washington, March 12. President Eisenhower's decision to hold talks with Mr. Harold Macmillan, at Camp David, in the seclusion of the Maryland Hills, was interpreted here as official determination to keep Berlin developments as secret as possible.

One allied diplomat commented: "We don't want to hand over every piece of information to the Russians on a platter."

Away from the bustle of the capital, their talks will probably not be attended by so many official experts and Mr. Macmillan will not be required to meet members of Congress, make public speeches or answer reporters' questions.

A strict military guard will keep away all unofficial callers and the isolated retreat will ensure considerable media privacy for the two leaders to iron out Western policy and thrash out any differences over the approach to talks with Russia.

The throng of reporters expected for the talks will be stationed some miles away at Gettysburg.

There has been an increasing tendency in Washington to clamp down on the passing out of information relating to Western policy over Germany on the ground that such news proves more helpful to the Russians than anyone else.

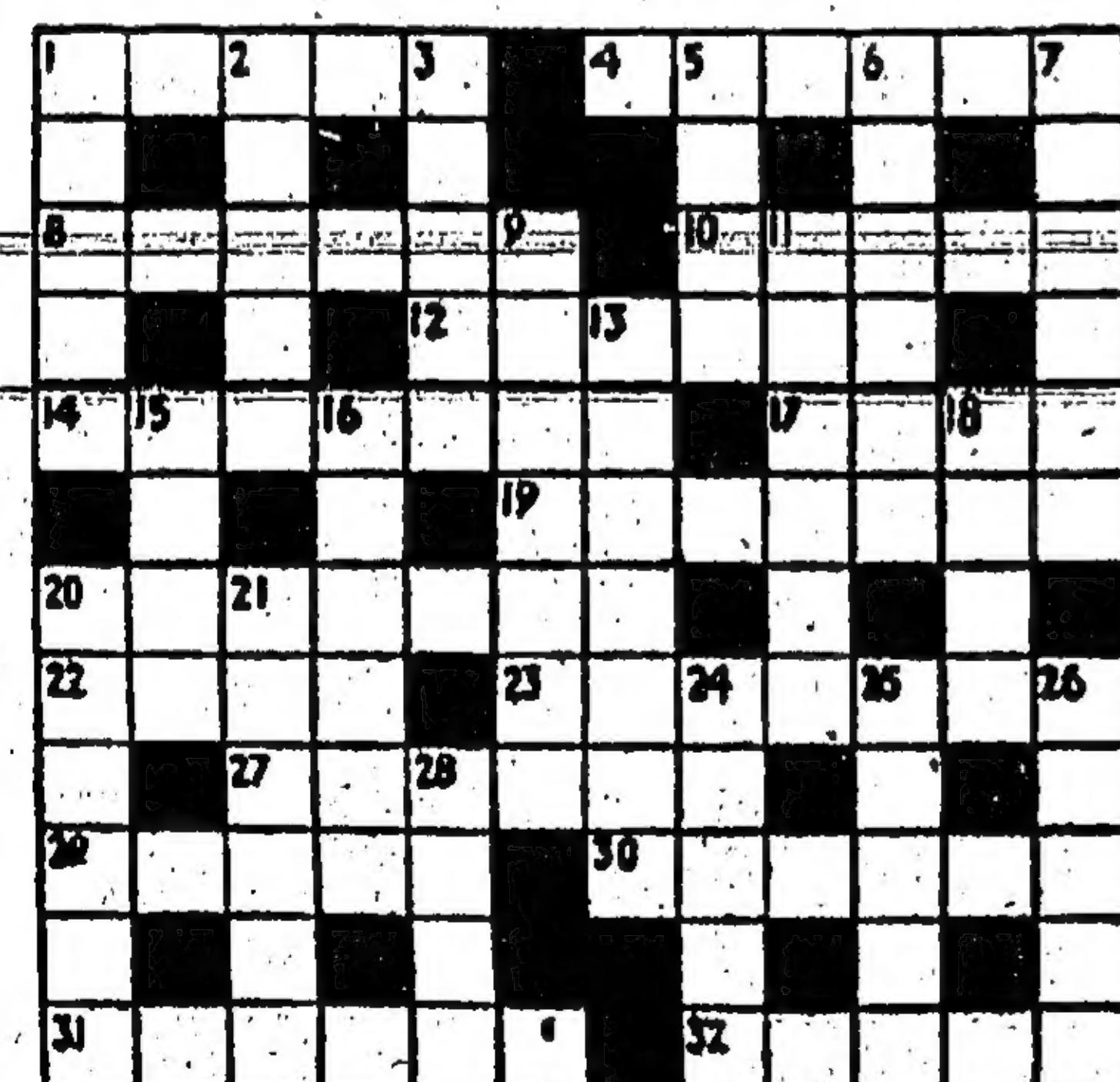
German Talks

A Bonn message says the British and German viewpoints on arms limitation appeared clearer after the first talks between Mr. Macmillan and the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.

No details of the conversations were revealed, although a British spokesman said the subjects discussed, as in the Paris talks between French and British leaders, were: Berlin, Germany, a German peace treaty and European security.

The British Prime Minister set out in detail the results of his recent visit to Moscow and the impressions he had gathered in his talks with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev.—Reuters and France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Lissom.
- 2 Sluggish.
- 3 Artist's material.
- 4 Basket.
- 5 Thoroughfare.
- 6 Honest.
- 7 Yield to pressure.
- 8 Lie.
- 9 Mosque official.
- 10 Adorn.
- 11 Expunge.
- 12 Vegetable.
- 13 Material.
- 14 Forbear.
- 15 Softens.
- 16 Solemn promises.
- 17 Washed out.
- 18 Service students.
- 19 Province.
- 20 Perfect.
- 21 Cues.
- 22 Optical glass.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Sterling, 9 Porc., 19 Abundant, 11 Redolent, 13 Mews, 15 Givonite, 16 Emeralds, 19 Gear, 21 Pechant, 22 Brasset, 26 Mill, 27 District, 28 Down, 29 Spur, 3 Prod, 4 Tonic, 6 Ramb., 7 Inane, 9 Sooth., 10 Alone, 10 Uncle, 12 Faute, 14 Widow, 16 Lament, 17 Sweet, 18 Height, 19 Amaz., 21 Fret, 22 News, 23 Acid, 24 Hill.

Congress Beats Two Scuttle Attempts: Bill Now Goes To Ike

Washington, March 12. Statehood for Hawaii won final Congressional approval today.

Turnover In Dutch Lower House

The Hague, March 12. The Catholics have replaced the Socialists as the largest party in the Dutch Lower House, final results of today's elections show.

They gained 31.89 per cent of the votes, followed by the Labour Party with 30.37 per cent.

The Catholics will have the same number of seats as they held in the old House—49—according to unofficial figures.

But the Socialists lost three seats in the election, leaving them with 47.

The Liberals gained six seats, giving them a total of 19 in the new House.

Reds Halved

The Communist strength was more than halved, the Orthodox Communists retaining their three seats but all the four Communist rebels being eliminated.

The strength of the remaining parties in the 150-seat house is given unofficially as:

Protestant Anti-Revolutionary Party—14 seats (compared with 15 in the old House).

Protestant Christian Historical Union—10 (13).

Protestant Political Reformed Party—three (three).

Pacifist Socialist Party—two (none).

Reformed Political Union—one (none).—Reuter.

St. Trinians?

London, March 12. Called into court for playing truant 61 times this school year and setting fire to her home with cigarettes, a 13-year-old girl promised the judge: "I have given up smoking now."—UPI.

The House passed and sent the Statehood bill to the White House less than 24 hours after it cleared the Senate.

House passage came on a roll call vote of 323 to 89 after the House defeated by voice vote two attempts to scuttle the measure.

With President Eisenhower's signature a certainty, the House has put an end to Hawaii's 40-year battle for Statehood.

Hawaii will be the 50th State. It probably will not actually enter the union until some time next autumn.

Alaska was admitted as the 49th State on January 7, as a result of legislation enacted last year.

Final Congressional approval came on the second day of the House debate before jam-packed galleries.

It was the fourth time the House has passed a Hawaiian statehood bill since the first statehood measure was introduced in 1919.

Previous measures had failed to win approval of both the House and Senate.

Defence Bastion

Today's House action finally assured statehood for the cluster of mid-Pacific islands which form the nation's chief defence bastion in the Pacific.

The news that Congress had finally passed the bill was the signal for jubilant Hawaiians in the mid-Pacific archipelago to begin a two-day celebration.

The strength of the remaining parties in the 150-seat house is given unofficially as:

Protestant Anti-Revolutionary Party—14 seats (compared with 15 in the old House).

Protestant Christian Historical Union—10 (13).

Protestant Political Reformed Party—three (three).

Pacifist Socialist Party—two (none).

Reformed Political Union—one (none).—Reuter.

Record

The new additional lawmakers, who are expected to begin their service at the opening of the second session of the 86th Congress next January, will boost the membership of the U.S. Senate to an even 100, a record high number.

With Hawaii's new representative the House temporarily will have a record high 437 representatives. This number will be cut back for the 1962 elections to 435, and one representative.

NOISY HAWAIIANS CELEBRATE NEWS

Honolulu, March 12. Jubilant Hawaiian Islanders hailed Congressional approval of Statehood for Hawaii today with a blaring salute of air raid sirens, boat whistles, auto horns and church bells.

Acting Gov. Edward Johnston proclaimed a territory-wide two-day holiday minutes after the House officially approved admission of Hawaii as the 50th state.

All schools were dismissed until Monday, and government offices, stores and office buildings shut down as islanders poured into the streets to celebrate the end of their 40-year battle to become one of the United States.

A 100-foot tall replica of America's Liberty bell sounded in Honolulu stadium adding its pealing to the din.

Navy destroyers standing a mile off Waikiki bridge will fire flares at night, and Army aircraft will drop flares off Waikiki.—UPI.

Tonight Johnston will press a button in the Governor's office that will set off a 24-story high bonfire at Sand Island in Honolulu Harbour.

Many churches planned public prayers. Army units at nearby Schofield barracks planned to parade and fire a salute for each state in the union.

Followers gathered that a filled evening might have strangled her in a fit of anger and thrown her body into the river in Tokyo's outskirts where her shoeless, coatless body was discovered on Tuesday night.—UPI.

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It's the go-getters who are getting results

LONG, long ago — as far back in history as the 1940s and early 50s — it was customary for a man to mark his first flight across the Atlantic by joining the Short Snorters Club.

Its members, who thought themselves the Drakes and Polos of the twentieth century, bought one another congratulatory drinks when they met by chance at airport bars. They were rare, romantic birds.

Today, top British businessmen flock aboard the world's airliners and ships to sell their goods and services abroad; they cross the Atlantic half a dozen times a year and think nothing of it.

Top commercial travellers fly their Daimlers and chauffeurs across the English Channel for business talks in Amsterdam or Dusseldorf.

Bone hopes to be whisking people to and fro across the Atlantic at the rate of 8,000 a week by next year; 15,000 a week by 1963; many of them British businessmen on export missions.

The time-space revolution of the last 10 years has accelerated the shrinking of the globe; brought a new pace to selling abroad.

And the Short Snorters Club is obsolete.

70 crossings

Among the modern merchant princes who inhabit the air in 1959 is Sir Miles Thomas, chairman of Monsanto Chemicals Ltd. He has crossed the Atlantic 70 times.

He flies to South America frequently. He has travelled many times the distance round the world. He has never kept a log of his travels.

BY FRANK ENTWISLE

But like most other travelling tycoons, he is far from casual about a journey.

Toddling off to Rio is NOT just like hopping on a tricycle. He is meticulous about getting his full sleep, organising his diet, wearing the most comfortable clothes. Or as Sir Miles put it to me: "I'm not one of these chaps who flies from the Indes to the Andes in my undies."

In fact, he travels in a pair of flight bags and a blazer. He always carries a pair of shoes with rubber soles ("to insulate myself against the cold if I find myself walking across a frosty airport in Iceland"), and a soft hat ("against the sun").

"It is most important to diet," he says. "Your stomach cannot keep time with international times. You might leave London at 10 a.m. and arrive in New York at 4 p.m. their time. But it is really 9 p.m. The thing to do is to forget about formal meal times, and eat little and often."

"Don't try to live on spirits, as some people do. And don't imagine you can fly for 24 hours and walk straight into a business conference."

"You need at least 24 hours' sleep. Sleep is the great corrective."

Sir Miles finds crossing the Atlantic by sea "excellent for making business contacts; but tiring."

"I crossed in one of the Queen's," he said, "and soon got involved in the social whirl. It was tremendously eventful. But I needed a rest afterwards."

"I go round the world with 44lb of luggage," he says. "And in a brief case weighing 10lb. Everything I carry is weighed."

Mr Deschampneuf, like Sir Miles, has a carefully chosen flying kit.

A few years ago the Cunard Line told him he had crossed the Atlantic 74 times in its ships, and he has crossed many times by Canadian Pacific. He



once made the Atlantic crossing eight times in 18 months.

"I always travel by air now," he told me. "But if I had time I would always go by sea."

Today's airlines and shipping companies keep a sharp look-out for the flying businessman.

The Cunard Line has a secretarial service in every ship. A travelling executive can dictate, messages, reports and memoranda, have them transcribed from tape by multilingual secretaries, and delivered by airmail.

Bone tries to give business men secluded seats to make it easier to work in flight.

Trans World Airways gives its business passengers letters of introduction to the managers of any of its 70 offices scattered throughout the United States. And the managers are instructed to introduce them to local chambers of trade and industrialists, and advise them about business conditions in the area.

Travelling on business is very different from the day when Short Snorter Field-Marshal Alanbrooke stood on a windy quay at Stranraer waiting for a flying boat to take him to America with Short Snorter Mr Winston Churchill.

He wrote: "It was at a time when the Atlantic had not been so frequently flown, we were both somewhat doubtful whether we should get there and whether we should ever get back. We were facing a journey of 27 hours by air, and that reasonably have some doubts as to whether we should reach our destination."

It was 1942.

—(London Express Service).

When one tune makes a name

IT took Connie Francis just 20 minutes to record "Who's Sorry Now," a three-minute, brand-new version of a half-forgotten, sentimental classic of the 'twenties.

In that time the time it takes to play a long-playing record, Miss Francis, an unknown but not untalented teenager from New York, became a top singing star. The record sold 1,000,000 copies and has earned £12,000 in royalties.

Miss Francis is the latest star to hit the one-time jackpot. The jackpot that stocky Eddie Calvert, the Man with the Golden Trumpet, hit for nearly £20,000 six years ago with "O Mein Papa."

Hard school

THE JACKPOT is also the big bogey of most of the suddenly successful. For few one-tune stars have the staying power of that talent to survive. Johnnie Ray worked for a long time before he became famous for his "Cry." That was in 1952. Although he has probably never quite repeated that success—one of the biggest in the business—his talent, developed in the hard

Pressure

THAT is little consolation for many singers who find themselves in the Top Ten. For that is when the pressure begins.

Both these men have continued as high-paid entertainers, sometimes in, sometimes out, of the Hit Parade—when you've got a solid talent it doesn't really matter.

Connie Francis is lucky, she found that all-important second success.

But it isn't always so easy. Jane Morgan ("The Day the Rain Came") and Rosemary June ("Apple Blossom Time") are still searching for that vital follow-up hit.

SOMETIMES it is a long, long wait. Teenage rock 'n' roll singer Jackie Dennis sold only 200,000 copies of "La De Da." A

FLU

DOWN, down they go under the attack of the influenza germ. What is it? Where does it come from?

And how goes the fight to defeat it?

Q.—What is Flu?

A.—Flu is a virus infection—like a cold, measles, and polio. A virus is the smallest known parasite—a great deal smaller than bacteria and a great deal more difficult to deal with. Viruses are not affected by the modern "magic" drugs, the antibiotics.

It is not difficult to kill a virus, but it is difficult not to kill the patient at the same time. Virus-killing antiseptics are so strong that they kill the body cells in which the virus lives.

No defence?

Q.—Is there any way to prevent flu?

A.—Yes, a vaccine or serum can be given to the patient before the flu strikes which will build up immunity to that particular virus by increasing antibodies—the agents that fight the virus within the body cells.

Q.—You mean that because the "A" strain

method does basically is what the smallpox vaccine does—gives the disease to someone so mildly that he does not notice it.

But there is a special difficulty with flu. The most troublesome flu virus has a capacity to change its character very rapidly so that a serum prepared from, say, last year's strain may be quite ineffective against this year's. This is the reason for the very rapid spread of Asian Flu last year.

Q.—What kind of flu is going round in Britain now?

A.—This is a "B" virus outbreak. You may say that "B" is the regular "English" type of flu that pops up every winter. It is as it were on the premises in the same form all the time, surviving through the summer by means of a few stray cases here and there.

The A, B and C viruses "A" was the first discovered and the one that causes the big, world-wide epidemics. "C" is the most recently isolated and least important.

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the big epidemics? The year's outbreaks is not a fact that someone had probably will not be.

A.—Yes, there is a little.

But, so far, only a few cases have been reported.

Q.—Are these isolated "A" cases new imports from abroad? Or are they left-overs from last year's Asian Flu?

A.—Almost certainly left-overs. We are studying them now to see if there has been any change yet from last year's virus.

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Leading medical authority answers

10 pertinent questions: starting with

a simple explanation of 'What is it?'

These are some of the questions ANGELA CROOME put to a senior research worker at the World Influenza Centre at Mill Hill.



The search for a cure goes on: a research worker at Mill Hill injects eggs with influenza germs.

produced at Mill Hill from dead virus, and which stops the virus growth in the cell, may prove the 'answer' to the astrologers.

Q.—I suppose it is connected in some way with the weather?

A.—It must be, for it is essentially a winter disease. But we do not understand how the weather does it.

Q.—Do you think later

WOMANSENSE

GET READY FOR SUMMER



WORK TO A PLAN

If you're bored with routine more time for other work and creativity.

Miss Martha Hecke, assistant professor of home management at Colorado State University, says that the more bored you become, the greater your intelligence.

Although repetitive work may become a real problem for any worker, it can be a time and tension saver for intelligent persons, particularly housewives, she added.

Miss Hecke pointed out that as skill increases, the more smoothly and rapidly a routine job goes. Thus the homemaker is relieved of tensions and his

"HOW many pounds does one have to lose to take an inch off the waistline? I have heard it's anywhere from one to six, and I would like to know the score."

Four pounds to the inch is this dietitian's educated guess but that's a rough estimate. Actually, the number of pounds to the inch depends on whether you are long-waisted or short-waisted. Posture, too, must be taken into account. Those who have tall slim through the middle have toned muscles and slimmer lines than those who settle for a clumsy waist.

How do you know whether

you are long or short waisted? The span between the natural waist and the top of your hips tells the story. To find your natural waist, take a string or cord and tie it around your waist, pulling tightly. The cord will settle to the smallest muscle or take off pounds.

From that line, measure the distance to the crest of the hipbones, those little round spots below the waistline at sides of silhouette. If this span is a

scant two inches, you are short-waisted; a four-inch span is average. If you are long-waisted, the span may measure as much as eight inches. For you, keeping willow and lissome is no trick at all.

Ah well, even though you're short-waisted, bear in mind that style is the way you carry the ribcage. Refuse to settle for a dumpy figure. Pull the waist away from the hips, and lift the ribs up out of the waist. At ease, keep shoulders down and relaxed. Square the shoulders and pull them through the middle measurement.

Try the pinch test. With forefingers and thumbs, pinch the waistline at each side. How much fat can you pinch up between thumbs and forefingers? If it's more than a half inch, you either need to tighten the muscles or take off pounds. And either way, l-i-f-t.

The best streamlining technique is to keep the waistline supple. Nature designed the waist to be the most whittled section so we could bend, twist, turn and move easily.



Slimming cue for short waisted gal—keep supple!

Waistlines have been on the bust of late, fashionwise, but, rumour has it that we're soon to get a belt at the waist! Any season now, designers will return to their first love, the svelte, lissome waist. After all, the slim-waisted silhouette is young and lovely.

Driving Dangers

ALL of you are well aware that it is dangerous to drive after drinking alcohol. Well, it may be dangerous to drive while smoking excessively, too.

At least that is the opinion of a British publication, "The Optician."

WHAT HAPPENS

The blood stream, you see, absorbs carbon monoxide from incomplete combustion of tobacco 210 times faster than it takes in oxygen. Heavy smoking can produce as much as 10 per cent saturation of hemoglobin with carbon monoxide instead of oxygen.

Tests have shown that only three per cent carbon monoxide saturation can measurably impair sharpness of vision and depth perception.

All of this, "The Optician" says, seems to indicate that smoking at the wheel hampers the eyesight. And certainly good eyesight is driving essential.

ONE-EYED DRIVING

Speaking of depth perception, have you ever realized how difficult it would be to drive, or to do almost anything, for that matter, with only one eye?

Here's a little demonstration that will show you just how valuable your three-dimensional sight is. But I don't want you to try it while driving.

Close one eye. Then point to an object about eight to ten feet away.

You will notice that your finger appears to be almost touching the object. Right?

Then open both eyes and look again.

PROPER PERSPECTIVE

Now you see both your finger and the distant object in the proper perspective. You can see that your finger really is a considerable distance from the object, not almost touching it as it first appeared.

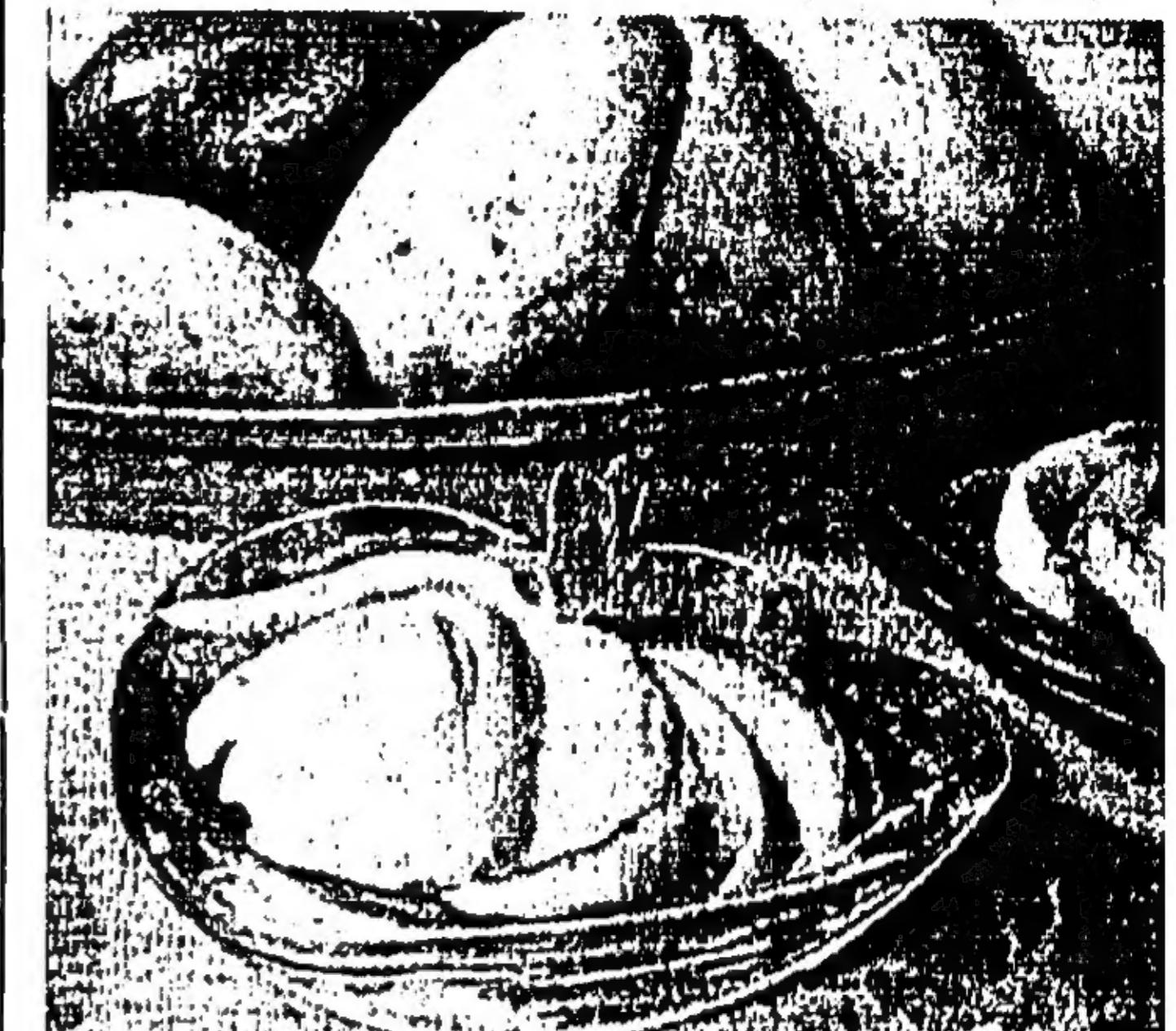
You've heard a lot about stereoscopic sound lately. Well, our two eyes, operating together, give you stereoscopic vision.

These all-important eyes of yours are very sensitive organs. Better take good care of them. That means a visit to the eye doctor at least every two years whether you wear glasses or not.

—H. N. Bundesen, M.D.



Exotic Mangoes Make A Luscious Dessert



FOR A DESSERT delightfully different in flavour and pretty-as-a-picture to look at, serve a mango sherbet in pale green glass dishes.

OUR fruit repertory is constantly increasing. Bananas were first shipped from Central America about a hundred years ago. Grandma tells of the day when oranges were treats for Christmas stockings. Papayas and pomegranates are in. But the mango is the latest spectacular fruit to come to the market from Florida and California.

Pickled Shrimp (Or use cooked prawns, white fish or small smelt): In a bowl, arrange alternate layers of 3 thin-sliced raw onions, 1 thin-sliced peeled lemon and 1 lb. cooked small deveined shrimp. Or use 1 (10½ oz.) pig, frozen, cooked shrimp. Cut in halves or quarter. Put in a jar.

Pour pickling sauce over shrimp. Cover.

Refrigerate 24 hrs.

Dish before serving.

Pickling Sauce: Combine 1½ c. vinegar, ¼ c. water, 1 tsp. table mustard, ¼ tsp. powdered ginger, ¼ tsp. whole black pepper, 1 bay leaf and 2 dashes Tabasco. Bring to boiling. Simmer 5 min. Cool; strain. Mix in ¼ c. lemon juice and ¼ c. salad oil.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Hot Tomato Soup
Florida Twin Salad Plates of Avocado-Tuna Salad and Green Pea-Carrot Salad with Pickled Shrimp.

Piping Hot Blinis
Watermelon - Pineapple Mint Cup Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

Florida Salad Plates: On dinner plates, arrange in sections Florida avocado-tuna salad and green pea-carrot salad as twin salads in lettuce nests. Garnish with pickled shrimp and slivered olives.

DINNER
Tomato-Artichoke Salad
Roast Chicken
Corn Kernel Filling
Potatoes Rissolo
Summer Squash
Mango Sherbet
Fan Wafer
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

PICKLED FISH
Wholo or halved cooked shrimp, moderate-size cut pieces of fresh cooked flounder, or

watermelon and canned sliced pineapples with 1 tbsp. mint flakes for 1 hr.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Refrigerate equal parts diced watermelon and canned sliced pineapples with 1 tbsp. mint flakes for 1 hr.

BALENCIAGA PLAYS SAFE WITH YOUR 1960 STYLES
From EILEEN ASCROFT

Paris. WHAT more could a girl ask than a day in Paris in the spring sunshine, a champagne lunch in the clouds, and a chance to see the most dazzling fashion show in the world.

All the spring flower colours from the street boutiques were reflected in the collection of Balenciaga, the siren and secretive Spanish designer who usually manages to be one or two years ahead of current fashion.

SURPRISES
Although he shows last of all the international designers, it is without doubt the most important collection of them all. What he paraded closely followed what you and I will wear in 1960.

It was a happy day for us all when we saw nothing but the most original. If Balenciaga's two-year forecast holds good this spring, it looks like a fashion standstill for a year or more.

"Many" women will, I think, sigh with relief and say Thank Heavens.

—London Express Service.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

BORN today, you men and women are quick to reflect on your basic characteristics. Both of you have outgoing personalities, and while you may talk a great deal for politics, business or exploration, you women will concentrate on life's little joys, and your explorations will be more for fun than for profit. Both of you have to run things; the main difference is in what you want to run!

JACOBY on BRIDGE

ANYONE, or at least any expert, can work squeezes and plays and coups when declarer has really good defence is the quintessence of bridge skill.

We opened his king of hearts against the three spade contracts and shifted to his fourth best club. East won dummy's king with the ace and took stock of the situation.

If West held only five clubs the West was going down on almost any line of defence. If he held six, it was quite likely East decided his best play was to return the queen of clubs rather than to give his partner a head ruff.

South trumped, cashed his ace and dummy's king of trumps and the queen of diamonds. It paid off.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) — Make this a gala social evening with the one you love. Have fun and enjoy yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) — Get a little romance into your life. This can be a day for fun with the ones you love.

CELESTINE (May 22-June 21) — City folks should manage to get out to the country for good warm air and exercise.

CANCER (June 22-July 21) — A good day to do some shopping if you need new furnishings.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — Let down tensions today and get some extra rest and relaxation for a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Find your normal end-of-week activities: shopping, then relaxation.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING
Saturday 28th February, Wednesday 4th and
Saturday 14th March, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

There will be 11 races on each of the 1st and 2nd days and 8 races on the 3rd day.

The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st and 2nd days. On the 3rd day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 1st and 2nd days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd days and at 11.45 a.m. on the 3rd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguilar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 7281).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

The Third day of the Meeting previously advertised for Saturday 7th March has been postponed to Saturday 14th March, and all Cash Sweep tickets dated 7th March 1959 will be valid for the Meeting on 14th March, 1959.

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$22 each per day for the 1st and 2nd days and \$10 for the 3rd day, or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings at Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th February, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at:

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Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 28th February and Wednesday 4th March 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the full result signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISTORTED TICKETS.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Annual Meet Ends Tomorrow

MAYFLOWER AND GLAMOUR GIRL PICKED TO WIN THE DAY'S MAIN RACES

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow and a record gathering of racing fans is expected.

The most important events are the Chairman's Cup for 1959 ponies and the Lusitano Cup for Class 6 ponies.

The programme will consist of eight events and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Wongneichong Stakes (First Section): From 1-1/2 Mile Post.

The curtain rises with this sprint event for Ponies of 1959 weight 147 lbs., stakes winners barred.

Lusitano (M. Samareq) has a good opportunity of winning this race, despite its disappointing run in the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) with K. Kwok up. It is fighting fit at the moment.

Other notable contenders for honours here are Hit Parade (H. K. Hung), Babook (Andrew Lam) and Okay (Robert Tsai).

SECOND RACE

Eastern Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is for Class 6 ponies and amongst the entries I like Amusement (Lam King-lak) the best. This pony is quite fit at the moment.

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Other notable contenders for honours here are Hit Parade (H. K. Hung), Babook (Andrew Lam) and Okay (Robert Tsai).

THIRD RACE

Wongneichong Stakes (Second Section): From 1-1/2 Mile Post.

Among the ponies that are running in this event, Wing Che (Chun Kit) has the best recommendation for a win.

Olympic Day (Robert Tsai) is known to move fairly fast over a short distance and may turn out to be a dangerous proposition.

The third position will be fought out between Chiu Tie Loong (Chen Poo) and Max Mist (P. Plumby).

FOURTH RACE

Eastern Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Gigha (P. Plumby) has a good opportunity of winning this race, despite its disappointing run at the last meeting with which is in fine form at the moment and should give Amusement the fight of its life for the first position.

Sugar Ray, Archie Moore Offered \$600,000 For Fight

New York, March 12.

Promoter Bill Rosensohn has offered light-heavyweight champion, Archie Moore, and middle-weight champion, Sugar Ray Robinson \$600,000 to meet at the Yankee Stadium here next September, it was learned today.

Rosensohn told Robinson to-day that he guaranteed a million dollar gate, Rosensohn's offer, said the middleweight champion, "was the best offered to me so far".

He told newsmen that he planned to divide the \$600,000 equally with Moore. Moore had previously stated that he would risk his title only for 40 per cent of the proceeds.

Last Fight?

Rosensohn told Robinson to-day that he guaranteed a million dollar gate, Rosensohn's offer, said the middleweight champion, "was the best offered to me so far".

Meanwhile, the National Boxing Commission when it meets tomorrow to decide whether the middleweight title, undefended for a year, should be declared vacant.

The middleweight champion said he also would continue talks with Truman Gibson, once-time President of the International Boxing Club, now Director of the Chicago National Boxing Enterprises.

Gibson would like to stage a fight with Moore-Robinson bout in June, so as not to interfere with the heavyweight championship bout.

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Patterson (Robert Tsai) appears capable of extending Sugar Ray's record, but even with 154 lbs. to 150 lbs. he will be a difficult task.

The match took place in a supercharged atmosphere and the players in the first period were very excited so excited that in a scramble in front of the Czech goal at the fourth minute of play a goal was scored against Czechoslovakia for which a Czech player was undoubtedly responsible.

Pragelation (Robert Tsai) on his running on Saturday and Wednesday night looked as if it could give Mayflower a run for its money.

Among the probable starters for this race Cactus (T. H. Yau) which won the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section), has a very strong finish and certainly impressed the fans. Personally I feel if any pony will give Mayflower a fight this is the one.

Pragelation (Robert Tsai) on his running on Saturday and Wednesday night looked as if it could give Mayflower a run for its money.

Steadfast (P. Plumby) which came second in the Hopeful Stakes (First Section) is improving rapidly during morning gallops and for a long shot this pony is worth following.

SEVENTH RACE

Grandstand Handicap: From 1-1/2 Miles Post.

Judging on past performances, Nose Prince (K. Kwok) which is a speedy animal, should prove the best over this distance.

A Toronto newspaper reported tonight that Patterson would meet Britain's Brian London at Toronto on April 26—France Presse.

No games were played today in the consolation pool—France Presse.

SIXTH RACE

Grandstand Handicap: From 1-1/2 Miles Post.

Judging on past performances, Nose Prince (K. Kwok) which is a speedy animal, should prove the best over this distance.

No games were played today in the consolation pool—France Presse.

EIGHTH RACE

Lusitano Cup: From 2 Miles Post.

This is the final event of the Annual Meeting and among the ponies entered Glamour Girl

Wing Che (Chun Kit) has the best chance of winning this race.

For an outsider Vigorous Ave (Alex Lam) is the pony to follow.

Ninth (P. Plumby) should receive some attention as it is a sound place bet.

George Porgie (Albert Lam) is quite fast and should be near the finish.

Edinburgh (Starr Liu) is not to be neglected as it is essentially a sprinter.

Fattycat (Robert Tsai) is a good chance.

Hit Parade (Robert Tsai) is a good chance.

Lucky (P. Plumby) is a good chance.</div

GREEN HOWARDS NOW TOP FAVOURITES

Impressive Win Over Bacchanalians In Blarney Stone Rugby

By PAK LO

After last night's games the Green Howards "B" must be reckoned as the team most likely to win the Final, for against a very fast hard tackling team of Bacchanalians they won convincingly by 13 points (2 goals, 1 try) to nil. Club "A" another of the "seeds" were not as impressive as expected against the Magpies whom they overcame by 13 points (2 goals, 1 try) to nil.

The second round starts this evening, on the Club ground, with the following matches:

5.40 p.m.—Green Howards v. H.M.S. Alert "B".

6.00 p.m.—49 Field "A" v. 32 Medium.

6.20 p.m.—R.A.F. Little Sal Wan v. Wayfoots.

6.40 p.m.—H.M.S. Tamar v. R.A.F. Malmlund.

7.00 p.m.—Police "A" v. Club "B".

7.20 p.m.—Sappers v. Nomads.

7.40 p.m.—Club "A" v. P. & O. Bldg.

8.00 p.m.—H.M.S. Ceylon "A" v. Green Howards "A".

The last three teams mentioned have not yet played as they received a bye into the second round, and their potentialities are as yet unknown.

Club "B" v. Dampier

Dampier made the fatal mistake throughout this game of tackling the ball, but the Club, although they passed indifferent, had the right idea, and made full use of their chance.

Club opened the scoring in the second minute with a good three move that sent Marriott away. Evading two tackles he crossed and went round to score under the posts. Hutt converted, 5-0.

Never In Danger

In the second half the Club "B" were never in danger. They attacked, missed a penalty conversion from well out, Hutt's kick hitting the upright, but seconds later Club "B" were awarded another penalty and this time used the short kick to get the ball to Marriott who scored half way out. Hutt again hit the upright but this time it bounded in, 10-4.

Dampier swung back with some long kicks but Club "B" got possession and broke through to send Marriott over under the posts. Hutt converted, 15-0.

Green Howards 'B' v. Bacchanalians

The Green Howards were definitely outstanding in this game, and were not to be one of the fastest to date.

Although they had only six men in the second half owing to an injury to Woods in the fifth minute of the first half, they scored twice more against very strong opposition.

With five points behind them the Green Howards in the second half concentrated on the touch line, and by kicking for it kept the Bacchanalians in their own half of the field.

Weak Handling

A lovely passing move in the first minute sent the Green Howards deep into their opponents' half and from a couple of penalty kicks, including use of the dreaded ten yard Law, they got the ball out to Green who was left with no opposition before scoring. Morkill converted, 8-0.

Goulds, playing a lovely game throughout, scored the first one in the second half when he dodged through to go up the wing with Mander outside him. The ball went from Goulds to Mander and back to Goulds, to disposed of the one defender, and Goulds scored in the corner. No conversion. 8-0.

The Bacchanalians twice in this half had almost certain

Death Of Former ILTF President

South Orange, March 12. Russell B. Kenyon, 52-year-old president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association and the only American ever to serve as president of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, died today. He was 74 years old. U.P.I.

Reisman Criticises US Table Tennis Team—SUSPENDED

New York, March 12. Martin Reisman, the United States national table tennis champion, has been suspended by the US Table Tennis Association and may be barred from the forthcoming world tournament in Dortmund, Germany.

Reisman, now in Culver City, California, to compete in the US Nationals, learned of his suspension in a letter from Russell Harrison, president of the USTTA. Harrison also told Reisman that his recent criticism of the official team being sent to Dortmund might result in his being barred from competing in the World tournament.

Reisman, under partial suspension since he was charged with breaking a curfew rule during the World Championships at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1957, had been given permission to participate in the singles competition at Dortmund March 27 and April 5.—U.P.I.

Reisman also hopes to play in the Belgian Championships beginning March 21 and the English Championships beginning April 6. The World Championships in Dortmund are scheduled between March 27 and April 5.—U.P.I.

PREDICTS SLAUGHTER
He predicted the United States "would be slaughtered" in the Dortmund World Championships.

A 29-year-old native of New York City, Reisman also hopes to play in the Belgian Championships beginning March 21 and the English Championships beginning April 6. The World Championships in Dortmund are scheduled between March 27 and April 5.—U.P.I.

Leaving HK Shortly

SPORTS PERSONALITY

JUNIOR REMEDIOS

A Brilliant All-Rounder

Who Is

Leaving HK Shortly



"A Jack of all trades," couldn't be a more apt description of our sports personality for this week, Junior Remedios, a young man who has made a name for himself in a number of sports in the Colony.

Once again in softball he will play anywhere—he even pitched a game on one occasion. His usual position, however, is at shortstop.

He has played against a number of visiting softball teams and has been in the Braves squad on most occasions when they have won the senior pennant.

Tennis

He is also a three-time "Most Valuable Player" award winner twice in the Junior league and once in the Senior division.

In cricket he has played for the Recreco First XI, but, he said modestly, "I was only selected for my fielding."

In tennis, he has played for the Recreco First Team in the B Division and in a number of Club championships. He has won the Junior singles, and has been runners-up with his partner, in the Senior doubles and twice in the Junior doubles.

His performances in badminton have been similar. He has won, together with his partner, the Junior and Senior couples events and was also runner-up in the Junior mixed doubles.

Lawn Bowls

Now, last but not least, comes lawn bowls, a game which he has been playing for a very short while but in which he has accomplished quite a lot.

Last year, he accomplished his greatest lawn bowls achievement when in the Club pairs, coupled with Carlos Yavonovich, they beat the famous Luz brothers. On two other occasions he partnered his father when the pair came in runners-up to the Luz brothers.

In the 1958 T.T.S. Junior together with his father and G. Recreco, came runner-up in this event last year. He has also played for the Recreco first team on various occasions.

Junior's achievement, I feel, speak for themselves. It only leaves me now, to wish him and his wife-to-be every success for the future.

World's Best Bowler?

London, March 12. Fazal Mahmood of Pakistan is the best bowler in the world today, according to the "Star," the London evening newspaper.

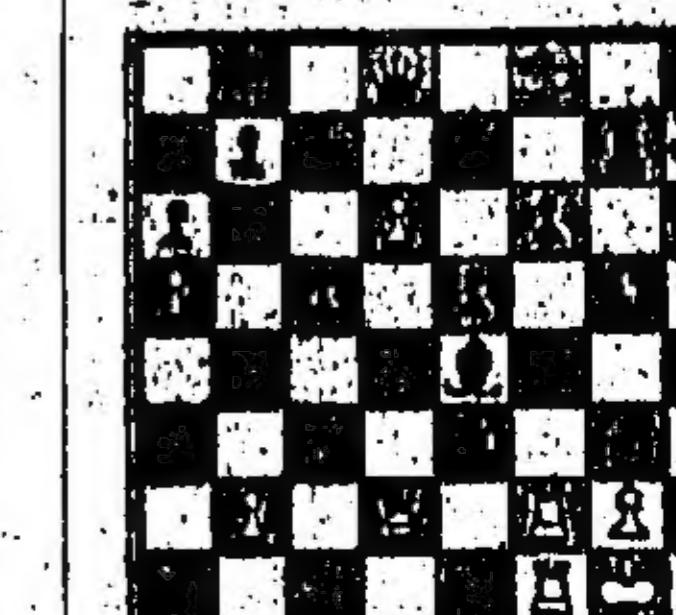
"Who is the greatest bowler in cricket today?" asks John Paul in his daily sports diary. The diarist answers the question himself: "I think the title must go to Fazal Mahmood of Pakistan—the first man to take 12 wickets in a Test against four different countries."

John Paul reminds his readers how Fazal's right-arm fast-medium deliveries demoralized English batsmen at the Oval in 1954. "His 12 for 99 sent us to defeat by 24 runs to square that series," continues the Star.

The London paper concludes by recalling Mahmood's other great bowling feats: his 12 for 94 in a Test with India in 1953, his 13 for 114 against Australia in 1956 and his recent 12 for 100 against the West Indies—France Presse.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position won by the Russian grandmaster Boris Spassky: how does White (to move) do it? It's the same brilliant ...

'Corruption, Nepotism' Charge Against India's Cricket Board To Be Investigated

New Delhi, March 12. Allegations of "corruption and nepotism" against India's Cricket Board of Control, mentioned in the Indian Parliament today, will be investigated by the new government-appointed Indian Council of Sports.

The charges were mentioned by the Council of States, India's upper house, by Mr. Shyamji Gupta, the Communist leader, who received an assurance from the Education Minister, Dr. K. L. Shastri, that the Sports Council would look into the matter.

There has been widespread

alarm and parliamentary criticism of the Control Board, and speculation that the government might withhold financial aid for the proposed Indian cricket tour of England, this summer.

The president of the Council of Sports, which was formed to

advise the Government on grants of assistance to sports organisations, is Dr. P. Subbarao, member of Parliament and former President of the Cricket Board of Control.

The final decision on grants

would rest with the Government.

—China Mail Special.

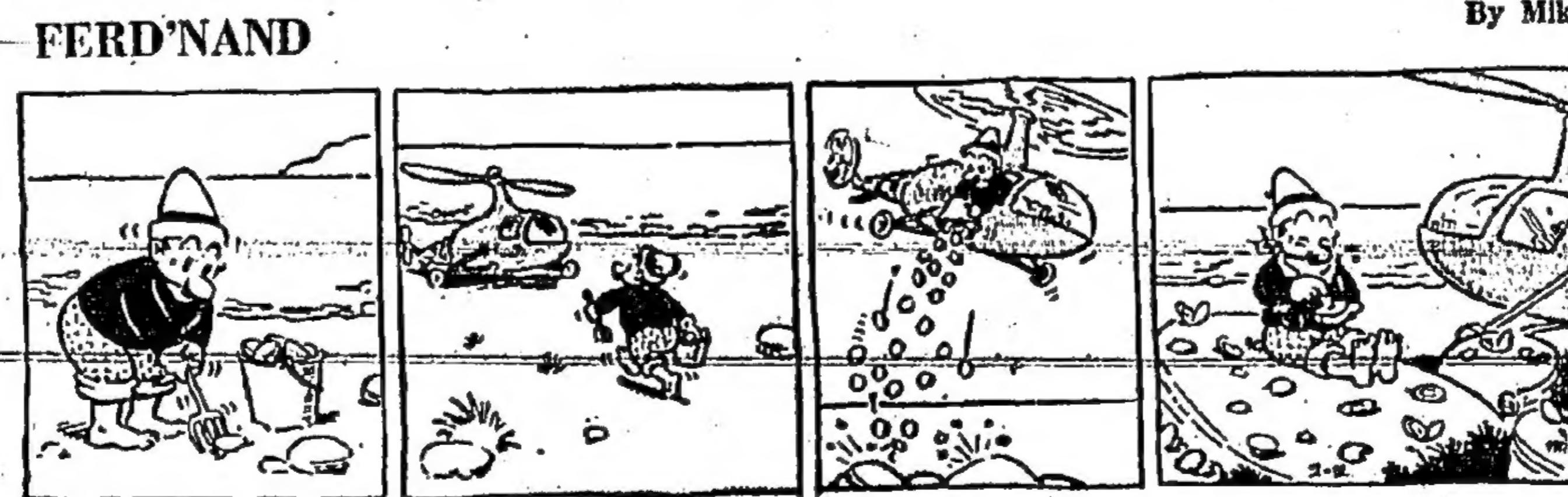
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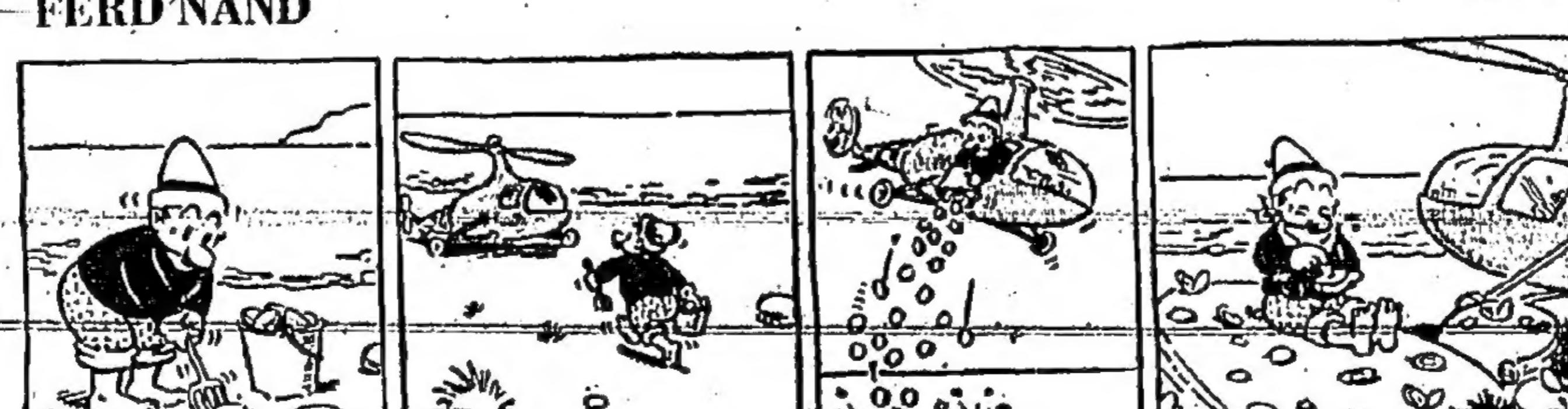
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CELEBRITY PAGE

The Earl Was A
Flu Victim In
Windsor Castle

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EARL MOUNTBATTEN, the First Sea Lord, was an unexpected—and somewhat unwilling—guest at Windsor Castle. He was forced to stay there—by influenza. And he occupied the private apartment of his nephew, Prince Philip.

The Earl, 58, was spending a weekend at the Castle, as the Queen's guest, when he was taken ill.

He insisted that he was fit to return to his London home. But the Queen said the he was not and a Windsor doctor should be sent in to see him.

The doctor took one look at Lord Mountbatten, and agreed with the Queen. So by both royal and medical command, the First Sea Lord was packed off to his nephew's bed.

The Queen had to leave him in the Castle when she returned to London at the beginning of the week.

RAILWAY
FLOODED OUT

THE Earl of Lanesborough, 40, has just begun the task of repairing his model railway. A burst pipe at his home, Swallow Hall, Loughborough, has done £300 worth of damage to the railway which takes up two rooms, including the gun room. "We had about 3,000 gallons of water through the house before we could get a plumber to repair the pipe," said Lord Lanesborough.

The railway, with scenic effects made of plaster of paris, took the Earl four years to construct. "It was destroyed in a year minutes," he says. "It will take three months to repair. Fortunately it was insured."

"Nothing else of my value was damaged because the water kept to one wing of the house. But we haven't dried out yet and I've already started taking up the floorboards."

Lord Lanesborough once took a course on the footplate at the railway centre at Darlington, and has often helped drive engines on local trains.

Tapestry By
Envoy's Wife

LADY JEBB, wife of Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British Ambassador to France, has started work on a tapestry carpet which, when finished, will be laid in the Paris Embassy library.

Helping her with her work is Lady Diana Cooper, widow of the late Lord Norwich, who, as Lady Diana Cooper, was largely responsible for building up the library when he was himself Ambassador in Paris after the war.

The focal point of the carpet's design will be the royal insignia, "E II R," which will be sur-



Earl Mountbatten

rounded by laurel leaves and golden emblems.

Says Lady Jebb's secretary: "It will be a marathon job. Goodness knows when it will be finished—certainly not in the foreseeable future."

But this was not the first time they talked about it. They have met before."

THE field-marshal's wife, with literary Jennings, Alanbrooke and Montgomery, whose memoirs have caused much irritation and criticism, are not to have all their own way.

The first blow for those who believe that these two war leaders were something less than omniscient is struck in a new book, "War At The Top," which promises to be the publishing sensation of the spring in Britain and in America.

RED FACES IN
THE OFFING

SHORTSIGHTED Patricia Wymore is beautiful enough to make one think twice about the old line that girls who are bespectacled seldom get their man. Hickey. She is also the wife of Errol Flynn.

Last week she opened a cabaret in San Francisco. Mr Flynn was unable to be present.

Not surprising. Miss Wymore has been complaining that she hasn't heard from him for a year, let alone seen him.

But before she went on, the silence was broken. He sent her an olinga, a small animal from Cuba.

But that healed no wounds. Said Miss Wymore bitterly: "How appropriate. An olinga is nocturnal, a night prowler. Nothing could remind me more of Errol."

A BABY girl with mixed blood in her veins has been born into the peace. Her father, Lord Moynihan's son Tony, 23-year-old rock 'n' roll expert with a £1,000,000 family fortune behind him.

Her mother, 20-year-old Shirley, the Eurasian girl from Kuala Lumpur, who was once a fire-eater's assistant in a music-hall, is

But the champagne corks were not popping in Mayfair. The baby was born on the National Health, in a public ward of Beckenham Maternity Hospital.

In Beckenham, Tony is the proud owner of El Torro, a coffee bar that serves him at his home. And it was in the coffee bar, where Shirley serves behind the counter, that the congratulations were being passed round.

Tony, who married Shirley in St Albans, registered office in December but told friends that

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Over in Germany, Arthur Campbell, who is Chief Staff Officer to 10th Division, told a colleague: "I want to tell the story somehow, because I think the terrible behaviour and discipline of British troops that

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A spokesman at the Colonial Office said: "Discussions have been held about this book but no final decision has been reached."

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ASIA AND THE FAR EAST IN 1958

Political Moves In Thailand

The government, composed of members of the National Socialist Party, which was formed after the elections in December 1957, never seemed to be particularly secure in the saddle and by September 1958 the dissension within their ranks and the worsening economic situation made it likely that some change would be made. This took a somewhat unexpected form as Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat, returning suddenly from England, assumed absolute power on October 20 and suspended the constitution of 1932. At the beginning of this year an interim constitution was promulgated and a constituent assembly was appointed, composed of nominated members, to prepare a fresh constitution. Field Marshal Thanarat, meanwhile headed a new Cabinet and stated that improvement of the nation's administrative machinery would be one of the main tasks of his government.

Personalities

It is perhaps unwise to seek too close a parallel in the establishment of this military regime with similar changes that have occurred elsewhere, as politics in Thailand have always to a large extent been dependent on personalities rather than on parties; nevertheless the suspension of the 1932 constitution will postpone for an indefinite period the formation of

Living Costs

The new rice crop is expected to be about average, but indications so far in 1959 seem to show that the price is not competitive in world markets. It is hardly surprising, in view of what I have mentioned above, that importers are being cautious about entering into new contracts.

An Economic Advisory Committee, set up immediately after the coup d'état, made a determined effort to reduce the cost of living and then turned its attention to the promotion of industry and encouragement of foreign investment. The budget, the introduction of which has once again been postponed, will no doubt eventually be conditioned to a large extent by the recommendations of this committee.

MALAYA'S FIRST FULL YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

The first full year of independence has been extremely encouraging and the government have tackled realistically the problems which faced them both at home and overseas. The Alliance still continues to retain the confidence of the majority of the people and their supporters for the actions which will be had later in the year, seem at the moment to be good. Considerable progress has been made in the battle against the terrorists, in particular in Johore and Perak, where until quite recently they were very active—a culmination of years of effort by men and women of many nationalities. The lessening of the military danger does not give any grounds for complacency, however, as the threat of internal subversion has if anything increased, but the government seem to be fully conscious of the necessity to guard against this danger and have taken a number of steps to this end.

Independent

In foreign policy an independent attitude has been adopted, the only commitment being the mutual defence treaty with the United Kingdom. On the other hand there seems general agreement that the Emergency remains in force. Neutral policy is not possible, and accordingly there is no form of diplomatic relationship with the Communist countries. The Federation has played an active part in the United Nations and other international organisations and, at the meeting of the International Bank in New Delhi, was asked to provide an executive director for the coming year.

It is unfortunate that this new country has had to face so soon a decline in revenue due to the lower price of rubber and the reduction under the International Tin Agreement of the export of tin. A deficit of Rs300 million is expected for 1958 and it is estimated that this will be followed by a slightly higher deficit in 1959. Basically the financial position of the Federation is sound as, although the revenue account will become overdrawn by the end of this year, there are substantial credits in the account more than sufficient to cover. Nevertheless the continuing deficit on revenue account is a matter for concern, and in the words of the Minister of Finance, "it may appear to be the major task of 1959."

Port Facilities

In view of the country's present financial position the development estimates for the coming year are around Rs3150 million only, or at about the same figure as in 1958, but in view of the long-term loan of Rs100 million, which has since been arranged with the Government of Brunei, it may be possible to accelerate the pace. A loan of US10 million has been obtained from the US Development

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SINGAPORE

The constitution for the State of Singapore was published at the end of the year and elections for the fifty-one-member Legislative Assembly were held in May, with the constitution coming into force on the Monday after the election day. The new State will have full internal self-government but defence and external affairs will remain the responsibility of the United Kingdom.

On the whole this constitution, which has been arrived at after a considerable period of negotiation, should meet the needs of the people of Singapore, while at the same time granting the United Kingdom Government the safeguards which are required. The sense of urgency, which a few years ago permeated all discussions on Singapore's future, was less in evidence last year, while there are signs that all parties have retreated somewhat from the extreme positions they once held and are showing a greater sense of responsibility. This is a most significant development which, if it should continue, will be more than anything else to avert any feelings of apprehension as to the future which a constitutional change is bound to bring.

Difficult Year

Economic conditions were not as good as in previous years due to smaller shipments of the less favourable price for rubber and a falling off in the transit trade with Indonesia. The improvement in the price of rubber was, however, beginning to have its effect at the turn of the year, and I think it is true to say that, on the whole, Singapore weathered a difficult year very well. Labour relations, it is encouraging to note, show a great improvement.

The budget for 1959 is expected to be in balance due to an increase in company tax similar to the Federation and a rise both in income tax, on a graduated scale, and in the duty on cigarettes. With the object of leaving the incoming government a free hand to develop its expenditure, it has, on the whole, been restricted to the completion of existing commitments. These are considered to be within "the limit of what can be financed with safety and certainty in 1959," and more ambitious plans will depend to a great extent on loans.

The financial Secretary, however, pointed out that the prospect of raising loans at the present time can hardly be considered bright due not only to a lack of available resources but also to the disinclination of investors to commit themselves until the political outlook is clearer. The needs of the mainly young population, on the other hand, require continuing expenditure on such things as housing, education and hospitals, which emphasises the importance of political stability with a satisfactory climate to encourage investors both local and foreign.

Encouragement

In the closing session of the present Legislative Assembly several measures received approval which were intended to give encouragement to local industry. These comprised the setting up of a People's Investment Corporation which will locally raised capital subscriptions limited to Rs500 per person—would participate in the manufacture of cigarettes and matches; legislation to control manufacturers and to encourage pioneer industries; and an amendment to the Customs Ordinance to enable tariffs to be imposed on certain imported goods to give protection to local industries. Free trade has been for so long such an integral feature of Singapore's whole economic development that the criticism which greeted the introduction of this last measure was hardly surprising, and the government were obliged to accept a number of amendments.

Price Rises

Since the beginning of the year the tendency has been firmer due to greater demand. The agreement reached with Russia to limit exports to 12,500 tons for 1959 naturally assisted this upward movement, but even the increase of 3,000 tons over the export quota for the second quarter of this year only caused a temporary reaction.

While there is no doubt of the necessity to set up local industries it seems evident that the needs of the growing population will require the development of some of the many areas of virgin land which are still largely unexploited. A certain amount is already done in this direction but the pace is still too slow. The conflicting claims of agriculture, forestry and mining, and the problem of reconciling with a national policy, the jealousy guarded rights of the States to control their own land, are some of the difficulties that will require to be overcome, but the importance of agricultural development to the whole future of the country makes it essential that some solution should be found.

Taking everything into account the present position of the Federation is a happy one.

India—Asia's Most Stable Democracy

The dissolution of the civil administration by the military in Pakistan has naturally been a matter of lively interest to India, and the general trend in this direction in this part of the world is being carefully watched, not without a certain amount of apprehension.

CONDITIONS IN BURMA

The dissensions within the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, which had been simmering beneath the surface for some time, finally erupted in April when the party was split into two factions. The Prime Minister, U Nu, who led one of these factions, was able to reorganise his Cabinet in June but the loss of the support of his former deputies seriously weakened his position in the country. In an effort to regain his former authority he proclaimed a general amnesty, with the object of bringing in the insurgents, but this task, which the united party found beyond their powers, proved even more intractable after the split.

In September he handed over his Premiership to the supreme commander of the army, General Nu Win, who formed a caretaker government which was intended to remain in office until April when fresh elections would be held. These seem likely to be postponed, and the constitution has recently been amended to permit General Nu Win to continue as Prime Minister, notwithstanding the fact that he is not a member of parliament.

Slower Pace

BRUNEI

Negotiations on the proposed constitution have continued during the year and it seems likely that a delegation will be going to London shortly to discuss outstanding problems. New immigration laws came into force which restricted the automatic right of entry and residence to members of the State's indigenous races. Persons who did not qualify, but had lived in the State for the previous seven years, were eligible to apply for permanent residence permits.

Revenue is expected to be slightly less in the coming year due mainly to reduced production of oil and lower prices, but the State is still very fortunately placed.

The main events of local interest was the opening of the magnificent new mosque in the capital which has taken about five years to complete. This ceremony was performed by the Sultan, in September, in the presence of leading representatives from neighbouring territories.

SARAWAK

Our office in Kuching was opened in April and has got off to a good start in spite of the fact that it did not open during the year by about 12 per cent. The Governor, in his budget address, stated that the policy for 1959 was one of "consolidation rather than expansion" and that the rate of expenditure could not continue at the same level as previously. It was decided to impose a cent or two cents a pound on rubber exports to raise revenue for the rubber replanting scheme, to meet the increased cost of replanting material due to the tax imposed on the export by the Federation of Malaya. On the whole the year has not been an easy one but the government have made every effort to improve the lot of the people with the resources available.

Satisfactory Year For North Borneo

North Borneo has had on the whole a very satisfactory year and, in spite of lower commodity prices, has found it possible to balance the budget without higher taxation, while the value of foreign trade has increased by about 7 per cent. Agricultural development seems likely for many years to come to the mainstay of an economic progress and the government are making every effort to encourage a greater variety of crops. Progress continues in the growing of hemp, and very favourable reports have been received on the possibility of large-scale production of coconuts, while plans for the establishment of oil-palm plantations are progressing well.

The abandonment of the oil drilling project at Hankin Shorl has been a setback but hopes of finding oil off the coast elsewhere have not been abandoned. Rubber replanting continues to be vigorously encouraged and to be made at a quicker rate than has been possible in the past.

CEYLON'S TROUBLES

The civil strife and communal rioting, which occurred in May, left a scar which will take a long time to heal and it has not yet been found possible to repeal the state of emergency. The passing of the bill to provide for "the reasonable use of Tamil" is a step towards a solution of the language question but this measure suffers from the usual defects of any compromise. Labour relations have been most unhappy and the long line of waiting ships, which has been such a familiar sight on the Colombo skyline for most of the year, is practical evidence of the conditions in the port.

At the turn of the year the banks involved in a strike which had some rather unpleasant features but, as a settlement of the matter under discussion has now been reached, I do not propose to make any further comments on our particular experience. There is, however, little doubt that even a country as richly endowed by nature as Ceylon cannot afford an indefinite continuance of the racial and labour troubles which have been such a feature of 1958.

Budget Deficit

The budget for the coming year showed a deficit of nearly Rs500 million, and to meet part of this gap an increase in direct taxation was proposed, with the introduction of a completely new range of taxes on gifts, wealth and expenditure.

These proposals met with an unfavourable reception from the commercial community, but so far the finance bill incorporating them has not been published and it is thus difficult for taxpayers to estimate their liability. Preliminary figures show that trade was almost in balance last year, with imports somewhat below the previous year's level. The tea crop was a record but cotton was in the port of Colombo held up shipments, and at one time there was a danger that plucking and manufacture would cease. Arrangements made to utilise the ports of Galle and Trincomalee averted this stoppage, which would have been a disaster to the island's economy, and nearly one-third of the year's exports were shipped through these ports. The price obtained for high-grown tea showed a slightly higher average than in 1957 but sellers of other grades had to accept less favourable terms.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

As usual I have tried to give shareholders a brief review of the main events in the eastern territories in which we are interested. Economically the year has not been too favourable for these countries but on the whole they have managed to bear with the burden of low commodity prices without any serious dislocation. The future outlook seems brighter but much will depend on the speed with which industrial production rises in the West, particularly in Europe, and the strength of the competition from China which may have to face. (Continued from Page 11, Col. 6)

The Outlook For Indonesia

The government were successful in withstanding the military threat from the rebel forces in Sumatra and North Celebes and in regaining possession of the major towns, but it is questionable whether their writ runs very large in the neighbouring countryside. The rebel leaders still remain at large and it has been found necessary for the military to continue to participate in the running of the civil administration and of the commercial enterprises taken over from the Dutch, while the State Economic Council has been extended to December 1959. It was announced that the country would return to rule by Presidential decree.

Development, however, is a continuing process which cannot be halted in midstream and the rising population is already resulting in an increase in unemployment, which shows how necessary it is for there to be no turning back. Consideration is already being given to the third five-year plan, and there are indications that many favour a more ambitious edition of the second, with concentration on the construction of further large-scale industrial enterprises.

This would be a further step along the path which India wishes to tread but I wonder whether the inflationary pressure will not prove to be too great unless self-insufficiency in food grain has been achieved. It is true that the present harvest is a good one but planning cannot depend on the vagaries of the monsoon, nor can the country continue indefinitely on the present austerity level of imports. Would it not be better, as a first step, to concentrate on a well-planned programme of agricultural development in conjunction with an active campaign to improve existing farm methods? This would give the necessary base for a rapid industrialisation which rapid industrialisation can hardly hope to succeed, namely, steadily rising agricultural production.

Unfortunately the recent decisions at the Congress Party conference, at Nagpur, are not encouraging, nor is the proposal to impose an immediate ceiling on land holdings, with the surplus being run by peasant co-operative, likely to result in any short-term improvement in food production which is the most immediate problem.

It is hardly surprising that with the political situation remaining as it is, economic conditions have not been very happy. The loss of the Dutch-owned coastal shipping, the cost of which was specially increased for this trade, will

take some time to replace and, until it is found possible to maintain a greater degree of law and order, produce from the estates will not be able to reach the ports.

Not Promising

The budget for the coming year estimates a deficit of Rs800 million, advanced to the government by Bank Indonesia, which have risen in twelve months from Rs. 15,000 million to nearly Rs. 26,000 million, and the note issue has increased by Rs. 5,600 million. Foreign exchange reserves remain at about the same level as a year ago but this has of course resulted in the percentage of cover for the note issue being reduced. It has therefore been found necessary to amend two statutes of Bank Indonesia, one which laid down a minimum foreign exchange cover to be maintained and the other which limited the level of advances to the government.

Restrictions on imports and exports continue to be imposed, foreign business generally and the activities of our own bank in particular, hardly look very promising.

As was advised to you by my predecessor last year our difficulties only increased and we are taking steps to reduce the rate of interest. Despite some improvement in

HK BANK PROFIT INCREASE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd. made a profit of \$23,466,050 for the year which is an increase of \$2,400,000 over the previous year, but reduced economic activity had affected most of the area.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. M. W. Turner, presented the balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting of the Bank this morning.

After writing off \$4,000,000 for pretax and allowing for an interim dividend of £1.20 per share, final dividend of £1.17 per share was declared. This left a balance of \$2,085,000 which was carried forward to next year.

The balance sheet showed an increase of \$43,000,000 over 1957.

Hongkong currency notes in circulation increased by \$16,000,000 due to a rise in the excess note issue which was reflected on the other side of the balance sheet by a similar increase in Hongkong Government certificates of indebtedness.

Deposits

Currency, deposit and other accounts rose by \$31,000,000 while acceptances on behalf of customers dropped by \$5,400,000.

Advances fell by \$8,000,000 and trade bills decreased by \$3,000,000.

Money at call and short notice and investments rose by \$10,600,000, and \$67,000,000 respectively, while smaller increases were recorded in cash in hand and British and other Government Treasury bills.

The ratio of readily realizable assets to total liabilities rose by about two per cent to 59.57 per cent.

The Chairman said that the manner in which the Bank's funds were utilised at the end of the year showed only too clearly the trend of reduced economic activity which had affected most of the territories in this area.

Mr. Turner pointed out that the reason why the total of both trade bills and advances had decreased was due to a lower commodity prices and the restricted imports which had been such a noticeable feature during the past year.

"Fortunately," said Mr. Turner, "as forecast by my predecessor last year, the trend of British Government securities was upward, if perhaps at a slower pace than we hoped to see, and as a result it was not necessary to allocate any further sums for the purpose of writing down the value of our holdings."

Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting last month approved the increase of the authorised capital of the Bank from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to enable the necessary shares to be issued to the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank Ltd., said Mr. Turner. This offer was accepted, he added.

Offer Extended

The expiry date of the offer was extended to March 8 and on that date the Hongkong Bank held 9.5 per cent of the total issued capital of the Mercantile Bank.

Mr. Turner said that the offer included a cash alternative and of the 2,300,000 shares of the

Mercantile Bank, which were not at the time held by the Hongkong Bank, acceptances for cash numbered 406,142 and for shares 1,802,026.

It was therefore necessary to issue 95,101 shares and thus increase the paid up capital of the Bank to \$61,887,026.

The Chairman said that the Bank would take steps to acquire the outstanding balance and that the paid up capital would be subject to a small increase as a result of the issue of shares in respect of late acceptances and of allotments.

Adopted

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. This was seconded by Dr. S. N. Chan and carried.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin proposed and Mr. J. Elstan seconded a motion that the retiring Directors, Mr. B. T. Flanagan, Mr. H. D. M. Barton and Mr. R. J. Sheppard, be re-elected. Carried.

Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$40,000.00 on motion put by Mr. G. D. Smart and seconded by Mr. J. L. Marden.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar 7.75

String notes (per £1) 12.71

Australian notes (per £1) 12.71

Canadian dollar (per £1) 11.63

Singapore (Bourse) 11.63

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET BRIGHTENS UP

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

| HK Bank | Feb. 12 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 14 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 12 | Up or Down | Dividend & Bonus | Yield (%) |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| Lombard | 800 | 817 1/2 | 782 1/2 | 770 | 772 1/2 | +52.50 | 548 | 6.2 |
| Union | 21b | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | +90c | 52 | 7 |
| Wheelock | 72 1/2 | 72b | 72 | 72 | 72 1/2 | +50c | 53.40 | 4.7 |
| HK Wharf | 5.75 | 5.65 | 5.00 | 5.53 | 5.00 | +50c | 750 | 13.4 |
| HK Docks | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 | 43 1/2 | -50c | 59 | 9 |
| Provident | 12.20 | 12.10 | 12.30 | 12.20 | 12.20 | steady | 81.10 | 9 |
| HK Hotels | 23.30 | 23.30 | 23.40 | 23.20 | 23.40 | +20c | 82 | 8.6 |
| HK Lands | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 29 1/2 | - steady | 52.40 | 8.2 |
| HK Realty | 1,625 | 1,525 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | steady | 156 | 10 |
| HK Trans | 27 | 26.80 | 26.00 | 25.20 | 25.90 | +70c | 52 | 7.8 |
| Star Ferry | 11b | 108 | 104bxd | 104b | 104m | steady | 59 | 8.6 |
| Yau Ma Tei | 98 | 94 1/2 | 96b | 95 | 95 | steady | 58 | 8.45 |
| Cl Light | 16 1/2 | 16.60 | 16.00 | 16.70 | 16.70 | +10c | 51.10 | 6.6 |
| Electrics | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20.30 | 20.20 | 20.20 | +51 | 51.00 | 7.25 |
| HK Telephones | 25.90 | 25.80 | 25.40 | 25.50 | 25.90 | steady | 81.75 | 7.3 |
| G. I. Cement | 25.70 | 25.90 | 26.50 | 23.20 | 23.50 | +30c | 53.25 | 13.8 |
| Dairy Farm | 16.50 | 16.10 | 16.20 | 16.10 | 16.10 | steady | 51.77 1/2 | 11 |
| A. S. Watson | 13.90 | 13.80 | 14.40 | 13.60 | 13.50 | -10c | 51 | 7.4 |
| Lam Crawford | 14.70 | 14.70 | 14.60 | 14.50 | 14.50 | steady | 51.30 | 10.4 |
| Int'l Investment | 5.15b | 5.15b | 5.20b | 5.30 | 5.30 | steady | 550 | 12.2 |
| Allied | 3.95 | 3.95b | 3.975b | 4 | 4b | steady | 25c | 6.25 |
| HK & PE Inv | 914b | 10 | 10 | 10n | 10n | steady | 80c | 8 |
| Textile Corp. | 3.975 | 4 | 4 | 4.05 | 4.10 | +5c | 600 | 14.6 |
| Nanyang | 6.80 | 6.80 | 6.85 | 6.80m | 6.75 | -50 | 80c | 11.8 |

THE TALLY: Last week, 8 higher, 7 steady, 10 lower. This week, 10 higher, 11 steady, 4 lower.

NEW HIGHS REACHED ON BULL MARKET

New York, March 12.

The stock market surged to new bull market highs today in more active trading.

The upswing was fuelled by a long list of favourable economic and corporate developments. Individual gains running past four points dotted the main list as the market made its best showing in more than a week.

Zenith stole the show with a gain running to more than 26 points at its high. General Tire forged ahead around eight at its best and Pitney Bowes around nine. Tennessee Corp. tacked on more than six while Northrop was up around three in the aircrafts.

Favourites

Profit-taking in some of the recent favourites also brought a few losses to the list. Thiokol, Polidental and Vick were heavy losers.

On the American Stock Exchange, prices rose sharply in the most active trading in more than 20 years. Sales today of 2,700,000 shares were the highest since the 3,001,400 recorded on November 5, 1929.

Today's volume was 4,090,000 shares.

Of a total 1,207 shares traded 579 were higher and 416 lower.

American Exchange volume was 2,870,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$6,200,000.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials 612.26

15 utilities 104.10

15 stocks 93.98

60 bonds 211.00

Comm. future price index 147.00

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acc. \$28 1/2

Am. Almond Chocolates 20 1/2

Am. Chainers 20 1/2

Am. Brake Shoe 50

Am. Can Co. 100

Am. Cast & Foundry Co. 70 1/2

Am. Chemical & Fibre Corp. 70 1/2

American Cyanamid Co. 54 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 17 1/2

Amer. Can Co. 125

Amer. Home Prod. 125

Am. Mach & Found. 60 1/2

American Metal 139 1/2

Am. Int'l. Corp. 52 1/2

Am. Int'l. Harvester 42 1/2

Am. Int'l. Nickel 100 1/2

Am. Int'l. Paper 121 1/2

Am. Int'l. Power 45 1/2

Am. Int'l. Products Co. 50 1/2

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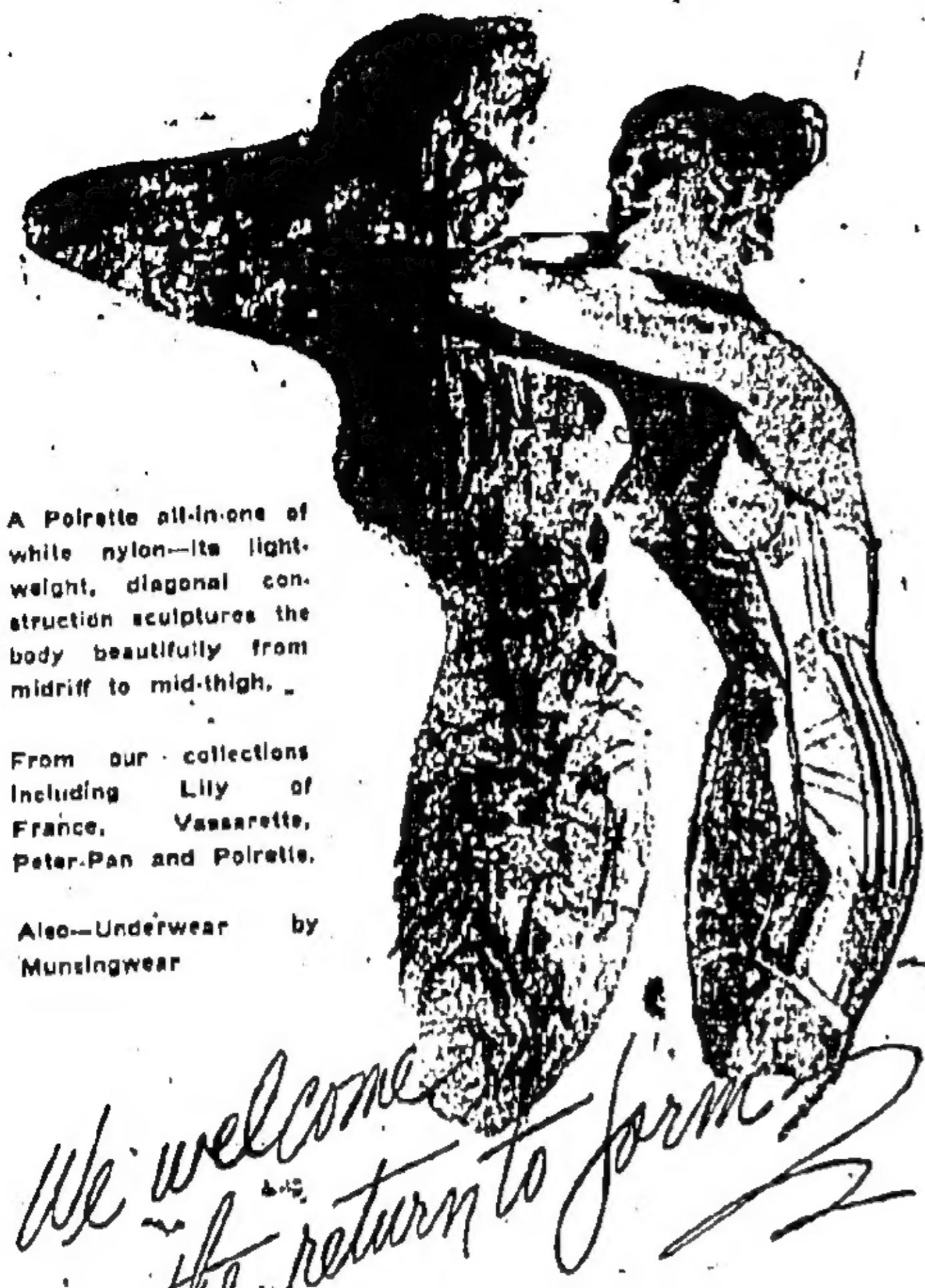
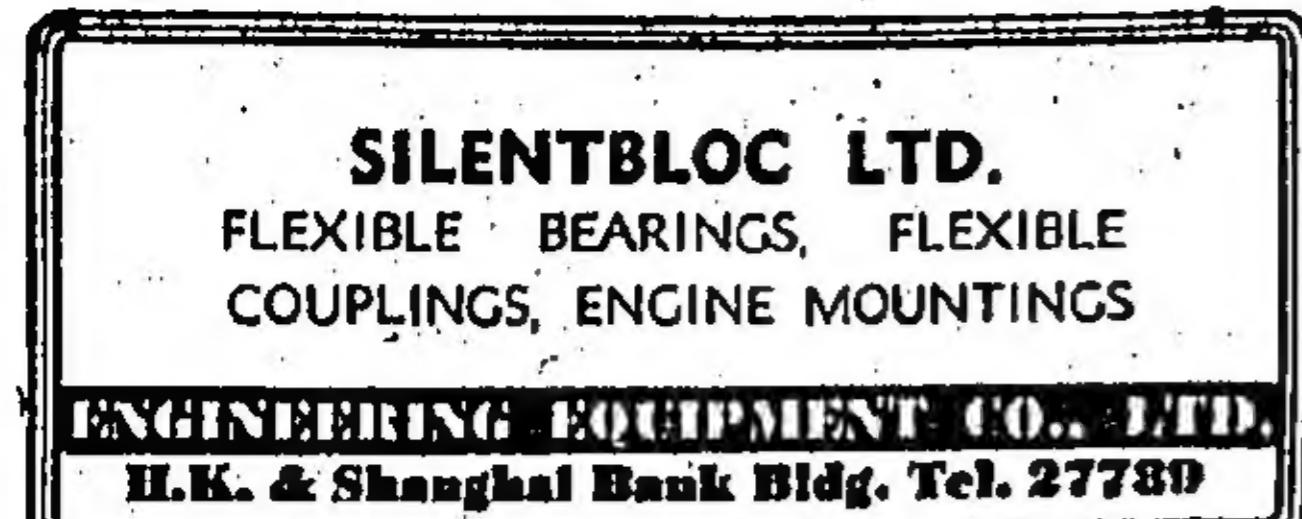
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\$20,000 Guarantee Lost Court Dismisses Claim By Motorman

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes today dismissed a claim in the Supreme Court by a former motorman against the Everett Steamship Company for return of a \$20,000 protection guarantee.

Cheng Hsueh-kwong, former No. 1 motorman on the m.s. Bradavet, claimed the return of the guarantee which he had paid to the company when he was first employed.

Cheng said he had been dismissed by the company on September 12, 1957 and the company had subsequently refused to pay him back his guarantee.

(The guarantee was given as a protection to the company against any costs it incurred through smuggling, or other malpractices, real or suspected, committed by Cheng or any motormen employed under him.)

The civil action was the sequel to the finding of 200 gold bars on board the m.s. Bradavet on September 20, 1957.

The company stated that there was a nine-day delay of the ship at Chittagong by customs authorities resulting from the gold seizure, and that under the term of the guaranteed document, they were entitled to set-off the money due to them against the \$20,000 deposited by Cheng.

"Prevent Smuggling"

In his judgment, Mr Justice Scholes said that there was evidence that the guarantee deposit had been introduced by the shipping company and made with the heads of three departments of the crew for the purpose of preventing smuggling and similar malpractices.

"I think that the intention must have been to prevent smuggling and similar malpractices not by the defendant but by the crew of the ship and that the agreement should be construed accordingly."

Mr Justice Scholes said it had been contended on behalf of Cheng that the agreement had been entered into in consideration of him being employed on board the ship, and that at the time of the detention of the ship Cheng had already been discharged and was no longer on board.

It had also been contended that the guarantee was not in operation, and that the plaintiff was not therefore responsible under the guarantee for the detention of the ship.

Mr Justice Scholes held that probably the cause which led

to the ship's detention—the presence of the 200 bars of gold in the ship—rose and existed when Cheng and the Chinese crew were still employed aboard the ship although the ship was not detained until later; and that therefore, Cheng was liable under the terms of the agreement for the loss on account of the detention.

"Some" reasons for thinking that, on the balance of probabilities, what occurred, are as follows:

"The plaintiff did not claim the return of his deposit for about five months after his discharge. If the plaintiff had a right to the return of the deposit one might have expected him to have claimed it earlier."

"The hall mark on the bars of gold indicated that the bars were of Macao origin, Macao being near to Hong Kong."

"After the Chinese crew had been given notice of their discharge at Rangoon, one of the members of the Chinese crew, the quartermaster, was found with 10 bars of gold."

"It is considered to be unlikely that the Filipino crew would have constructed the secret compartments in the ship in the short time they were on the ship before the discovery of these compartments, especially as there were no smuggling activities by this crew later on, and the bars were found in a secret compartment."

Costs

"It was further contended on behalf of Cheng that the company induced the detention of the ship on account of the ship going to Chittagong after the discovery of the gold."

"The ship had cargo to unload and cargo to load at Chittagong, and I do not think that the defendant was under a duty to the plaintiff not to proceed with the defendant's normal trade on account of malpractices or smuggling that had occurred."

"I think that the defendant was free to do so."

"For these reasons I am of the opinion that the defendant is entitled to set off \$20,000 against the plaintiff's claim and the plaintiff's claim will therefore be dismissed with costs for the defendant."

Cheng was represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr A. Y. Hon. The Everett Steamship Co. was represented by Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Wilkinson and Grist.

Apply For Licences

The Government Gazette notified today that the Hungting-Clan Air Transport, Ltd, in association with Atwork, Ltd, have applied to the Hongkong Air Transport Licensing Authority for licences to operate a scheduled flight of once a fortnight (to be increased to once a week on demand) between Hongkong and London.

Superintendent Fong Returns To Colony



Mr and Mrs Fong Yik-fai aboard the ss President Wilson today.

Mr Fong Yik-fai, Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, returned to the Colony this morning in the ss President Wilson from San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, Gilda.

Mr Fong left Hongkong in September of last year to attend a senior course at the Ryton-on-Dunsmore Police College, Coventry.

Eleven weeks later he commenced a series of visits to police organisations in Europe, including France and Switzerland.

He and his wife returned to England and sailed in the Queen Elizabeth to New York on January 26. On arrival in the United States they went to Houston, Texas, to visit Mr Fong's sister.

Photo shows Mr and Mrs Fong aboard the AFL passenger liner President Wilson, before they disembarked.

TOURISTS ARRIVE ON U.S. LINER

The American President liner, President Wilson arrived here this morning from Yokohama, with two groups of tourists, totalling 38 persons.

The first is a group of 22 Americans, on a round-the-world tour, who will be in the Colony for the next six days. They are led by Mr E. H. Hughes, the tour director. A quick visit to Macau is planned for after their tour in the Colony.

They will fly to Singapore and continue their world tour on through India, Egypt, Italy and other points in Europe before they return home.

A second group consists of wives of American military personnel based in Japan. The 15 tourists will spend six days here, before returning to Japan.

Also on board the liner is Mr Eugene B. Thomson, who is on his way to Rangoon to take up the post of Assistant Information Officer at United States Information Service there. He leaves on Monday for Rangoon with his wife and daughter.

Promotions

The promotion of Lieutenants M.A.R. Young-Harris, MC, J. Mackenzie and J.H. Duthie of the Hongkong Regiment to Captain was approved, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

Madame de Villemers, a graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris, went to Peking in 1915, where she was professor of French at Peking University and Normal University. Later on she taught French at the

Shanghai American School until the outbreak of World War II.

Madame de Villemers came to Hongkong only two years ago from Shanghai. Despite her advanced age she still gave her private French lessons to advanced students.

Madame de Villemers died in St Theresa's Hospital after a short illness. She will be laid to rest on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley. A ceremony will be held in the chapel of the cemetery.

Madame de Villemers is survived by her only daughter, Mrs Pauline Loo, and three grand-children, Manette, Milton Jr. and Franklin.

From the Files

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years
AGO

CANADA, Germany and the United States are represented by luxury liners which will visit Hongkong within the next three weeks on round-the-world cruises.

The Matson liner, Lurline, on her second annual cruise in Pacific waters, will arrive on Tuesday and will be followed on Saturday next week by the luxurious Empress of Britain, largest passenger vessel ever to enter Hongkong harbour.

The tourist season will close with the arrival of the Hamburg Amerika liner Resolute on April 1.

Playing for University, A.M. Rodrigues knocked up 103 not out to give his team a big lead over the Royal Navy. D.K. Samy took five of the Navy's wickets for 28 runs. H.J. Armstrong playing for the Cricket Club second XI scored 43 and J.E. Potter scored another 43 in their team's 118 for nine declared against the Royal Engineers total score of 62. H.J. Lowe took six wickets for 10.

Good View

In the 35-minute flight the passengers were able to get a good view of Hongkong's tourist attractions—Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Silver Mine Bay and Hay Ling Chau.

Captain Leslie said afterwards: "It was a bit rough, but that is not normal. Most days it is perfectly calm."

"We flew deliberately slow—about 120 m.p.h., to give you a better look at the sights."

12 Booked

CPA plan to have three round-the-island trips a week, each of about 30 minutes duration.

The first commercial flight will be on Sunday. I learnt that so far 12 of the 28 seats have already been taken for this flight.

Prices for the flight are \$80 for a window seat and \$25 for an aisle seat.

Friday 13th

May Bring Luck In

The Sweep

How superstitious are you? Do you, for instance, worry when the calendar reads Friday the 13th? Well, today is Friday the 13th, the second of three such similar dates this year, the next one falling in November.

To many, however, the day and the date mean little—or nothing.

By noon today, more than 2,000 tickets in tomorrow's last race-sweep were sold, bringing the total sales to over \$30,000. The first prize for the sweep just before noon stood at about \$450,000.

Sale of tickets will end an hour before the event.

22-Day

Old Child Died In Blaze

It has now been established that six people died in the fire which broke out two days ago in a squatter area near the Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Estate, Shun Shui Po. One was a 22-day-old child.

Five of the victims were members of the same family. They have been identified as Tse Woon-cheng, a 48-year-old man, Leung Lai-kuo, a 33-year-old woman, Tse Sing-chow, a four-year-old boy, Tse Wan-chan, a five-year-old girl, and Tse Kwoi-tsa, a male infant who was 22 days old. They lived at hut No. 1, Third Lane, Nam Yeung Lane, first floor.

The sixth victim was a 50-year-old man, Poon Shing, who lived on the ground floor of the same hut.

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Last Respects For Miss Kotewall

Last respects were paid this morning to the late Miss Winifred Kotewall by many of her friends and relatives at the enclothing ceremony which took place at the funeral parlour of the Precious Blood Hospital.

Miss Kotewall, sister of the late Sir Robert Kotewall, is survived by three sisters. She passed away last Wednesday at the Precious Blood Hospital.

The Rev. D. Cary of St James' Settlement, officiated at the ceremony.

Following the enclothing, the cortege left the funeral parlour for the Kowloon Crematorium.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Road Mishaps

A 34-year-old man, Chan Yik-chun, of No. 129, Connaught Road, West, third floor, was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a private car in Argyle Street, near Stanley Road, late last night. The man died in Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A man and a boy, were also injured in traffic accidents in Kowloon yesterday.